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PERCY SYDNEY GODFREY
Deceased.

All creditors and debtors of the above-named deceased are hereby requested to furnish us as soon as possible with particulars of their claims or debts.

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Shanghai, December 13, 1938.
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By Order of the Board,
N. P. MARSOFF,
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Shanghai, December 15, 1938.
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To-day's Events
DECEMBER

15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
15 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
15 'The Mascot,' music by E. Odran, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
15 For. Y. Debate: 'Chinese Morals and Movies,' 9

Coming Events
DECEMBER

16 Shai. Dialect Club, Foreign Y, 6
16 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
16 Shai. Reel Club, Informal Dance
16 'Goldmarie und Pechmarie,' German A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
17 X'mas Sale of Work, Russ. Women's League, 2-6
17 'Goldmarie und Pechmarie,' German A.D.C., Lyceum, 3
17 S'hai Rowing Club Jubilee Dance
17 Heidelberg Christmas Prize Draw, 8
17 'The Mascot,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
18 X'mas Sale of Work, Russ. Women's League, 10-6
18 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
18 Cathedral Carol Service, 6
18 'The Mascot,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 Second Advent Meeting, The Hut, 495 Yu Yuen Road, Dr. R. H. Glover, 8
20 For. Y. Lecture: 'Diet and Health,' 9
21 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 French A.D.C., 'Ruy Blas 38', Lyc., 9
21 19th Annual Hanuccah Ball, 9.30
22 Cathedral School for Boys, Speech Day, Masonic Hall at 5.30.
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
23 Shai. Dialect Club, Foreign Y, 6
23 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
23 Gaul's Oratorio 'Holy City,' 250 voices. Conductor: Prof. Chao Mei-pa, Community Church, 8
23 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15
24 Gaul's Oratorio 'Holy City,' 250 voices, Community Church, 3
26 Charity Soccer Match, Canidrome, Kick-off 2.45
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Nutritional Values,' 9
28 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
29 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
29 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
29 7th Rover Ball, Masonic Hall, 9
29 For. Y. Debate: 'Pacifism and Warmakers,' 9
30 Shai. Dialect Club, Foreign Y, 6

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INDO-CHINA S.N. CO., LTD.
Shanghai, December 13, 1938.
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1932 ISSUE 6% DEBENTURES

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Local Weddings

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The Great Need:

A Penitential Christmas

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is in the quiet hour of the early morning when the throbbing city is almost silent and when only an occasional street cry or moving vehicle is heard. Ten days from now the Christian world will be on the threshhold of Christmas Eve and tens of thousands will be singing "Silent Night, Holy Night" in honour of the Prince of Peace.

Millions of people soon will be wishing their friends "A Merry Christmas," but this year do not the conditions of the whole world suggest that it would be more fitting if we should wish for our friends and ourselves "A Penitential Christmas"?

The writer and a friend, who has given the past thirty-seven years of his life to work in the Orient, have been travelling in Japan, Korea, Manchuria and China with a deep longing for the fulfilment of the Christmas message of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men."

We have found in each of these troubled countries much kindness and courtesy and at each place where we have stayed, we have found rare souls with love and forgiveness and understanding in their hearts. But in our own America, in Europe and in the Orient, we know too well that fear outweighs goodwill and suspicion weakens neighbourliness.

Is it not fitting then, however else we celebrate Christmas this year, that each one of us should spend sometime in searching penitence before God—not thinking of our neighbours' "shortcomings," but of our own, until we can honestly say "Lord be merciful to me a sinner."?

As members of any Church or of any religious or cultural group, be it large or small, should we not consider with real humility how far short we have fallen of the best teachings of our own group?

As loyal citizens of any country of the world, should we not at this time think earnestly of the mistakes or shortcomings of our own country, rather than those of some other country?

A good place for penitence to begin is with myself, because I believe that in some measure I share in the responsibility for the tragic conflict that now engulfs the Chinese and Japanese people whom I love. As one small person in the many millions of the world and as a member of the Society of Friends (Quakers) of Philadelphia and as a citizen of the United States, I call myself to a Penitential Christmas. With that penitence I feel the call to a better devotion to Peace on Earth—Goodwill to Men.

C. WALTER BORTON

Shanghai, Dec. 14.

Wanted:

A Recipe for Stew

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if some reader may perhaps know the recipe for Brunswick Stew, which I believe is an old Southern dish.

STEW.

Shanghai, Dec. 14.

BY SAPAJOU

The Lima Conference

Annual Meeting of Rubber Trust Ltd.

Satisfactory State of Affairs Reported; All Estates Improved

The annual general meeting of the Rubber Trust Ltd. was held yesterday at the offices of the secretaries and general managers, J. A. Wattie & Co. Ltd., Mr. L. E. Canning (Chairman) presiding, supported by Messrs. R. N. Swann and A. J. Welch (directors) and W. A. Welch (representing the secretaries and general managers). Total shares represented were 494,221.

The Chairman, in his speech, said:

The profit for the year amounts to the very satisfactory sum of Ch. $329,745.96 as compared with a profit for the previous year of Ch. $444,623.57 but as this latter figure included China $60,000 representing part of the profit realized on the sale of shares, the profit for last year, for comparative purposes, should be taken as Ch. $384,623.57.

This profit is made up as follows:—

Profit earned by Rubber Estates	$324,713.22
Interest and Dividends received	24,065.88
Transfer fees and Sundry Receipts	5,044.21
	$353,843.31
Less: Shanghai Expenses and Bonus to Estate Managers and Staffs	24,097.35
	$329,745.96

You will have noticed from the profit & loss account that Taiping estate appears to have made a loss of St. $1,959.21 but the reason for this is that this estate was out of tapping for several months during the year and transferred part of its export rights to Bukit Sembilan estate. It was accordingly only credited with the market value of the export rights and Bukit Sembilan estate produced the rubber and made the profit. Had Taiping estate produced the physical rubber it would probably have made a profit of some St. $4,000 instead of the before-mentioned loss. You will see from their report the manner in which your directors recommend that this profit shall be dealt with.

Planting Rights

The only other item in the profit & loss account that perhaps needs a little explanation is "Sale of New Planting Rights Ch. $3,438.76." This represents the proceeds of the sale of planting rights for 76.1 acres which we were unable to utilize as we had not sufficient unplanted land that was plantable to absorb the full quantity of planting rights that were issued to us.

If you will turn now to the balance sheet you will see that at the end of the financial year the market value of our investments was some Ch.$204,500—in excess of the book value. The expenditure under the heading of Development Account covers the cost of replanting 4 acres of rubber on Bukit Sembilan estate and the upkeep of the 28 acres of immature rubber on New Amherst estate.

New buildings cost Ch. $18,687.09 of which sum Ch. $3,065—were spent on the erection of a shop building on Bukit Sembilan estate, which is now let for Straits $216 per annum; Ch. $12,373 covered the cost of numerous small buildings on New Amherst estate comprising a new smoke house, a line for the factory coolies, a house for the cattle keepers, two garages for the tractors and the manager's car respectively, a workshop and four shelter sheds for the tappers, the cattle, the bullock carts and for timber.

New Machinery

The old factory on Taiping estate was rebuilt at a cost of Ch. $3,249 and the building now consists of a factory, cum smoke house cum packing shed. New machinery cost Ch. $8,050.04 for which sum a new aluminium latex tank was bought for Bukit Sembilan estate, a 3 horse power engine, second hand sheeting battery and 3 old aluminium tanks for Taiping estate and a continuous sheeting battery and two coagulating tanks for New Amherst estate. All these additions have made for greater economy in working and an improvement in the quality of our product. The expenditure of Ch. $2,388 under the heading of wells and water supply represents the cost of completely bringing up todate the water supplies on Bukit Sembilan and New Amherst estates.

As regards the Java Company the sum of guilders 4,530 was spent on replanting 62 acres of rubber and the subsequent upkeep of this area as well as of the 40 acres of immature rubber, guilders 223 were spent on a 4 roomed coolie line and a market shed and a second hand sheeting machine cost Guilders 205. Financially the company is in a satisfactory position since, if you pass the appropriation of profits now recommended, it will start the new financial year with a surplus of liquid assets amounting to Ch. $269,000. I will now turn to planting matters and deal with those of each estate in turn.

I will commence with New Amherst estate which last year was stigmatized as a "derelict" estate. Far from being a derelict, however, this much maligned property earned the very respectable profit of Chinese dollars 106,443, and this in a year of very low prices and severely restricted output, which all goes to show the utter futility of such uninformed and destructive criticism. No alteration in the planted area took place during the period under review, an average area of 1371 acres was tapped throughout the year the rate of yield per acre per annum being 354 lbs. The quality of the tapping is reported to be very good, the little wounding that was noticed being done by new and inexperienced tappers.

Satisfactory Condition

The consumption of bark was moral and the rate of bark renewal satisfactory. The new continuous sheeting battery has worked satisfactorily since its installation and has had the effect of reducing the cost of manufacture from .28 to .15 of an anna per pound. The supply of labour was sufficient for all requirements and the health of the labour force was reasonably good throughout the year. Practically the whole estate is now free from grass and under a cover of leguminous plants. Small areas of the younger rubber have been treated with artificial manures with satisfactory results.

Neither pests nor diseases gave any special trouble during the year and such cases as were met with yielded readily to treatment. All buildings were given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in good serviceable condition. No standard production assessment for 1939 has yet been received but it is hoped that when it is issued it will show a satisfactory increase over the allowance for 1938.

Speaking generally matters on this estate are in a very satisfactory condition. We come next to Bukit Sembilan Estate which, as I told you last year, is our star property. The area under rubber was increased by the planting up of 4 acres near the office, that have hitherto been occupied by squatters, and during the current year a further 21 acres of jungle land will be planted with rubber. The average area in tapping throughout the year was 968 acres which yielded at the rate of 761 pounds per acre per annum. The standard of tapping was excellent and the rates of bark consumption and renewal were satisfactory. In this property we own an estate of outstanding yielding capacity.

Manufacturing Costs

The cost of manufacture again showed a reduction from .36 to .31 of a cent per pound. The supply of labour was ample for all requirements and the health of the force was generally satisfactory. The gardens are reported to be free from lallang and other noxious grewths and under a cover of leguminous plants. Neither pests nor diseases gave any real trouble and such cases as were met with yielded readily to treatment. All buildings and machinery were given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in good serviceable condition. It will, however, be necessary to improve the accommodation for the coolies in the near future.

As regards Taiping estate an area of 7¾ acres of fairly well grown rubber was reclaimed from the abandoned area during the year, with the result that the standard production allowance was increased by 1,640 lbs., but apart from this there was no change in the planted area. The estate was in tapping for 7 months during which period an average area of 234 acres was in bearing, the output being at the rate of 452 lbs. per acre tapped per annum. The rate of bark consumption was normal and the rate of bark renewal satisfactory.

The supply of Labour was sufficient for all requirements and the health of the coolies was, on the whole, satisfactory although the increase in the labour force made the hospital and sanitation expenses considerably higher. Weeding cost 35 cents per acre per month as compared with 25 cents last year and the estate is now reported to be free from lallang and other rough growths. Root disease continued to take its steady toll of trees but apart from this neither pests nor disease gave any trouble.

Chief Trouble

The renovated factory worked satisfactorily and economically during the period that the estate was in production. All buildings were maintained in a satisfactory state of repair and will now last for several years to come. Lastly we come to Redjodadi and Tjiboeloe estates, the two properties in Java. The area in tapping at the commencement of the year was 850 acres but owing to the gradually increasing degree of restriction on the output of rubber this had been reduced by the end of the year to 337 acres. There was a certain amount of stripey canker in evidence during the year due to the warm damp climate but after the proper treatment was applied this disease was completely mastered. Root disease was also discovered in places and the proper remedies applied.

The chief trouble, however, was encountered from deer and wild cattle which caused considerable damage to the younger fields of rubber. We are handicapped in dealing with these pests as shooting is forbidden by law and we are consequently compelled to rely on somewhat inefficient watchmen to keep these animals in check. During the year 62 acres of the abandoned area was entirely recleared and replanted and this area is now reported to be in very fine condition. The immature area of some 40 acres was thoroughly cleared of rough growths.

All buildings and machinery were given the necessary upkeep and the surroundings are reported to have a neat and clean appearance which is much appreciated by the coolies. Speaking generally these properties are being steadily and economically brought into a first class state of upkeep and it is hoped that we shall receive an increase in the standard production allowance for 1939.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I would like to express our cordial thanks to the respective managers and their staffs, to the agents in the Straits and Java and to the visiting agents for the very efficient manner in which they have looked after the affairs of the various estates during the year under review.

That the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended September 30, 1938, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. L. E. Canning. and seconded by Mr. R. N. Swann.

That a dividend of Twenty five Shanghai Dollar cents per share be paid. Proposed by Mr. L. E. Canning, and seconded by Mr. R. N. Swann.

That Mr. R. N. Swann be re-elected a Director of the Company. Proposed by Mr. W. A. Welch, and seconded by Mr. Chang Li Zay.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. Quin Cey Wu, and seconded by Mr. C. F. Shackleton.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF DECEMBER 15, 1878

From Hongkong:—The "Daily Press" says that latest private advices received from Singapore report the freight market there to be in a similar condition to that at present existing at Hongkong (and, it might be added, Shanghai). Singapore to Bombay 7s. 6d. to 16s., to Calcutta 12s., steamships 22s. Tonnage in abundance, with little demand for all bottoms. The "Press" hears that an amateur concert will be given on Thursday next in St. Andrew's Hall in aid of the sufferers by the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank. Several lady amateurs will it is said, take an active part in the concert, with some of the members of the German Liedertafel, as well as a well known Canton amateur. The object of the concert is a very laudable one, for, whatever may have been the conduct of the directors of the bank, amongst the most severe sufferers will be widows, orphans and others who have had their fortunes invested in its shares, and who by its failure will lose their all. A cricket match was played on the 7th instant, between the Hongkong Volunteers and the 74th Highlanders, which resulted in a draw, the stumps being drawn when the Highlanders had just commenced their second innings. The Volunteers made 48 and 137, and the Highlanders 74, the number of their Regiment.

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Current Films

GRAND.—"The Gladiator."—When a timely injection transforms weakling Joe E. Brown into a modern Hercules, things begin to happen and the fun waxes fast and furious. The cast includes June Travis, Man Mountain Dean, Dickie Moore, Lucien Littlefield and Robert Kent. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Road to Reno."—The tale of a temperamental grand opera diva whose trip to the city of broken hearts takes her through a series of tempestuous and laughable experiences that lead to an unexpected "happy ending." With Randolph Scott, Hope Hampton, Glenda Farrell, Helen Broderick, Alan Marshal, David Oliver and Ted Osborn. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Escapade."—A lavishly produced Viennese romance with William Powell in the role of an Austrian Don Juan whose love affairs nearly cost him his life. The brilliant cast includes Virginia Bruce, Luise Rainer, Frank Morgan, Reginald Owen and Mady Christians. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"Prison Farm."—Railroaded to purgatory for a crime she never committed, an innocent girl finally succeeds in ripping the lid off an inferno more feared than Devil's Island. The cast includes Shirley Ross, Lloyd Nolan, John Howard, J. Carrol Naish, Porter Hall, Anna Q. Nilson and Esther Dale. Reviewed yesterday.

CAPITOL.—"Non-stop New York."—An aviation thriller produced by Gaumont-British—with Anna Lee, Frank Cellier, John Loder and Desmond Tester. Last day.

RIALTO.—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."—The greatest coloured cartoon ever made, with Dopey, Grumpy and Company.

Second Honeymoon

Luise Rainer and Clifford Odets, her reconciled playwright husband, will devote the next six months to a second honeymoon. The exotic film star, whose meeting with Odets was first page news in New York recently, stepped from a plane in Hollywood, ending her 38th round trip flight to New York in a year. "I am buying a farm in the northern part of New York State", she said. "Clifford and I will live there six months of every year. I have played in pictures—I have read plays—until my eyes ached. Now I shall play for myself."

Under the terms of her contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the winner of two successive Academy awards will appear in only two pictures annually. She returned to Hollywood to make additional scenes for the film, "Dramatic School," in which she stars with Paulette Goddard. She will return to New York and Odets immediately, to remain six months.

Odets and Miss Rainer parted several months ago and formal divorce proceedings were filed in the Los Angeles courts. The action has been withdrawn.

Luise Rainer will appear at the Cathay today in Escapade" with William Powell.

"Le Lac des Cygnes"

The performances of the new production of Le Ballet Russe are announced for January 12, 14 and 15, when Tschaikowsky's famous ballet "Le Lac des Cygnes" (The Enchanted Lake) will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre.

Again the Russian Ballet will spare no effort in making this new production perfect in every detail: gorgeous costumes, beautiful scenery, special effects, symphonic orchestra, fascinating dancing and acting will enchant the audience. In this respect, Le Ballet Russe has a well established reputation.

This will be the second production of the season, the first one having been the most successful rendering of "Don Quixote." Advance booking for the "Le Lac des Cygnes" will open at Messrs. Moutrie's and at the theatre tomorrow. Early booking is advisable in order to secure best seats.

At the Gaiety

Tucked away in a garden, with ample parking space for motor cars, the Gaiety, situated on Avenue Joffre, had its formal opening over the week-end, under the personal management of Serge Guy. Decorated in various hues of blue, with subdued lighting and relieved by unique motifs, the establishment should have a definite lure for those who desire something different in their night club routines.

The international community already has found the Gaiety a popular place, where one is assured the best of foods, prepared under the expert eye of the management—both Russian and other favoured dishes may be obtained. A five-man orchestra, two pianos, several soloists and a floor show tend to enliven proceedings, which at no time are dull. A cocktail bar is by no means the least of the features.

Eventail Night Club

Having had its formal opening on Saturday, the Eventail has been added to the ever-increasing number of night clubs of the port and to the Yu Yuen Road area in particular. Under foreign management, the premises constitute a newly-constructed ballroom, which adjoins a private residence, while the decorative scheme is made up of purples and mauves. Stuffed furniture, settees and divans, have been placed against the walls and tables and chairs encircle the dance floor.

Mike's Band begins playing at 10 p.m., finishing at 5 a.m. and hostesses, differing somewhat from the usual order of tickets against cash, are in attendance nightly. Short orders and refreshments may be obtained.

Russian Light Opera

Having assembled what is probably the strongest cast of any operetta this season, the Russian Light Opera tonight are presenting "The Mascot" in the Lyceum Theatre. In the name role is the visiting guest artiste, Sophie Redji, who it is stated, is the best fitted of all Russian players in Asia to play the part. The French composer, Odran, is responsible for lyrics and libretto.

Associated with the star are Valin (who also produces), Nevskaya, Kudinoff, Slobodskoy, Fedin and Tomsky, while the chorus has been augmented for the occasion. Special ballet scenes, under the direction of Seroff, should enhance the production. He and Manjelei are to do a "double" number as well. Musical direction by Sloutsky.

"The Mascot" will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday nights.

"Escapade"

Cinema patrons of the Cathay will rejoice to learn that William Powell and Luise Rainer are co-starred there today. Frank Morgan, Reginald Owen and Mady Christians have supporting roles.

"The Gladiator"

Joe E. Brown, wide-mouthed comedian, has the name role at the Grand Theatre today, supported by June Travis, Man Mountain Dean, Dickie Moore, Lucien Littlefield and Robert Kent.

"Prison Farm"

Shirley Ross and Lloyd Nolan are featured at the Metropol Theatre today in a romance which takes place in a jail atmosphere. Others include John Howard, J. Carroll Naish, Porter Hall and Esther Dale.

"The Road to Reno"

The Nanking Theatre today is featuring this film concerning America's divorce city—Randolph Scott, Hope Hampton, Glenda Farrell, Helen Broderick and David Olivier.

French Club Dance

For next Saturday's Dinner Dance, the following attractive programme has been arranged:—

"Danse Comique" .Charlie Chaplin Duo
"Valse Moderne" Buckmayer and M. Shelugin
"Gipsy" la Bohémienne Tchervona and Vompany
"Variation de Chopin" .Hélène Robinin
Mazurka de "Viniasky" Buckmayer and M. Shevlugin

For the Dinner Dance on Christmas Eve, a real Christmas programme is being planned. In addition to a special Christmas dinner, there will be caps and favours and the floor-show will include a Christmas ballet ensemble to be presented at midnight. Members are requested to make their reservations early.

A. D. C. Club Evening

The second club evening of the season has been arranged to take place at the Lyceum Theatre on December 23 at 9.15 p.m. It will be in the nature of a Christmas entertainment with the first part of the programme a one-act play "Hands across the Sea" by Noel Coward, to be followed by a musical revue, the A.D.C. Follies, under the direction of Mr. Alec Davies. The troupe will include all the members who gave such a successful performance on the occasion of the last club evening who will render an entirely new selection of songs etc.

Members are entitled to introduce an unlimited number of guests: tickets are obtainable at Messrs. Moutrie & Co.'s box-office or from the Secretary.

Delicious Dishes

For those who enjoy Hungarian food, there is no finer place in Shanghai than the Hungaria, which is personally managed by the proprietress, Miss Stella Silman, herself a Hungarian. At its opening on Saturday the premises were crowded, large and small groups of diners having been accommodated. All apparently enjoyed the delicious viands, specially the chicken à la paprika.

Hungarian music adds further distinction to the general motif. Two violins and two accordeons, on occasion, as well as the piano and drums, bring out the stirring dance tunes and folk songs. During the intervals, toe-tickling jazz music makes for the general merriment.

Amateur Singers

Acting on the theory that Shanghai has many young amateur singers who, if given the opportunity, may develop into the stars of tomorrow, the management of the Winter Garden tonight will hold the second of its amateur singing contests, in the manner of the contests formerly held by Jimmy James at St. George's and which drew capacity crowds. It is anticipated, specially in view of the liberal number of prizes, that a goodly number of singers will compete. In addition, as an extra attraction, one dance contest for amateurs will be held. The floor show commences at 11 p.m. and includes Volsky's Midnight Follies, Stanley, Tod Sanborn, Tommy, Jimmy and Irene and Tania.

THE CINEMA

"Prison Farm"

Larry Harrison	Lloyd Nolan
Jean Forest	Shirley Ross
Dr. Roi Conrad	John Howard
Noel Haskins	J. Carrol Naish
Chiston Bradby	Porter Hall
Matron Ames	Anna Q. Nilsson
Cora Waxley	Esther Dale
"Shifty" Sue	May Boley
Matron Brand	Marjorie Main
"Texas" Jack	John Hart
Dolly	Diane Wood
Guard	Howard Mitchell

"Prison Farm" opened yesterday afternoon at the Metropol Theatre. The lengthy dialogues throughout the film, which appeared uninteresting, failed to provide entertainment as expected. The picture depicts the hardships endured by the men and women who are where back-breaking labour is the order of the day. Mr. Lloyd Nolan, a popular detective of the screen, heads the cast, and performs admirably a portrayal of a hard-boiled criminal, who finds refuge on this farm from the crime he had committed. Miss Shirley Ross as his fiancee provides the romantic part, and also causes his downfall. Mr. John Howard puts in a fine performance as the "understanding doctor of the prison farm but not enough is seen of him. Preceding the film is "Jungle Glimpses" (a travelogue in technicolour) amid a Betty Boop Cartoon.—G.B.

Japanese Christian Reforms Town

Utopia Said to Have Been Created by Missionaries At Taitsang

Under the leadership of a Japanese follower of Christ, who forsook family riches for the simple life of a preacher, Taitsang, a town 40 kilometres north-west of Shanghai, is gradually assuming the appearance of an agrarian utopia, the "Shanghai Nippo" said yesterday.

The preaching of Mr. Kinzo Wakao, 49-year-old brother of a wealthy member of the Japanese House of Peers, has been so effective, the Japanese daily said, that thieving has disappeared from the community of 6,000 Chinese.

Young Chinese are playing a major part in creating an autonomous and self-sufficient community according to Christian principles under the guidance of Mr. Wakao, according to the "Nippo."

Mrs. Wakao, who accompanied her husband with their one-year-old child, is also active in community work. They have also established a "Soldiers' Home," where Japanese soldiers stationed in the area can get a bath and a haircut and also read newspapers and magazines from home. Other recreation facilities are also provided.

A Japanese school for Chinese is also being operated, while Chinese youths are encouraged to mingle with Japanese soldiers for a mutual exchange of conversation lessons in Chinese and Japanese.

Mr. Wakao was well-known in Japan for the relief work he carried out among impoverished farmers in Yamanashi prefecture where he was born. He arrived at Taitsang on September 25 to engage in missionary work.

The Le Guzzas Return

This popular team of musicians, now in Shanghai after an absence of two years, open their engagement at D.D.'s tonight.

Samagaga Rubber Annual Meeting

Question of Amalgamation; Estate Shows Improvement States Report

Several questions dealing with the amalgation of three rubber companies were brought forward by Mr. L. Soyka at the annual general meeting of the Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd., held at the offices of the secretaries and general managers, J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., yesterday. Mr. A. J. Welch (chairman) presided and he was supported by Messrs. L. E. Canning and C. F. Shackleton (directors and W. A. Welch (representing the secretaries and general managers). Total shares represented at the meeting were 523,200.

In his speech the Chairman said: The accounts now before you disclose a profit of Ch.$32,706.49 as compared with Ch.$93,957.40 last year. This reduction of profit was due to the output being less by 17,600 lbs. and to the average net selling price being 6.04d. per pound as against 9.01d. last year. Here I must call your attention to a typographical error in the cutput figure shown on page 1 of the directors' Report. The figure 294,399 should have been 323,500 lbs. which is correctly shown in the working account. During the year 16,090 lbs. of scrap rubber were sold uncouponed, the coupons being utilised against a similar quantity No. 1 quality rubber. The revenue expenditure is down by St.$7,858.89, of this reduction St.$3,328.19 was on account of the upkeep of the gardens and is due to the fact that practically the whole estate is now clean and under a fine leguminous cover crop and weeding costs should show a further decrease next year. The riverside fields are clean weeded as it has proved impossible to get a cover crop established on this very swampy land. The revenue expenditure including Shanghai expenses works out at 5.13 pence per pound as against 5.18 pence last year. The Shanghai expenses work out at 0.18 of a penny per pound.

Expenditure

Turning to the balance sheet, the expenditure on capital account was Ch.$21,716.63. Of this Ch.$6,878.96 were spent on the purchase of approximately 15 acres of mature rubber which jutted into the estate and Ch.$2,577.94 on the cleaning up of this area and also clearing 56 acres of the area under coconuts preparatory to planting it up with rubber in 1939. Ch.$6,295.26 were spent on buildings mainly on a new house for the subordinate staff and a new septic tank in the coolie lines. The only other large capital expense was Ch.$5,343.35 which was spent on a new water gate for flood control and a 1,000 yard pipe line from the factory to the manager's bungalow.

As regards estate matters. The planted area has been increased as stated above by the purchase of approximately 15 acres of mature rubber. This has had the result of increasing the standard production by 13.175 lbs. to 475,920 lbs. The 1939 assessment has not yet been received. The average area in tapping throughout the year was 680 acres which yielded at the rate of 433 lbs. per acre per annum. The quality of the tapping is reported to be satisfactory and there is a marked improvement in the nature of the bark and the condition of the trees in all fields and ample bark reserves are now available.

The supply of labour was ample throughout the year and the health of the force was satisfactory except for the usual prevalence of malaria in this district. Wages were 50 cents per day for men and 40 cents for women from October 1937 to March 1938 and they were then reduced to 40 cents and 32 cents respectively till August when they were again raised to 45 cents for men and 35 cents for women.

Financial Position

There was no trouble from either pests or diseases but there still remains a certain amount of tree sanitation work to be done such as pruning broken branches, etc.

The factory and machinery continued to work satisfactorily in spite of their age but the time is very close when replacement will be necessary.

The buildings were given the necessary upkeep but during the current year it will be desirable, if possible, to construct another subordinate staff bungalow and a 20 room coolie line which are estimated to cost St.$10,250. Also another new water gate is needed which will cost St.$1,500.

The financial position of the company is fairly good. The surplus of liquid assets on September 30, 1938 being Ch.$92,877 and if you pass the recommendations now before you the company will start the new year with a surplus of liquid assets of Ch.$72,455 which is not too much when one takes into account the building programme outlined above and in addition the fact that it will be necessary to spend some St.$4,600 on the planting and upkeeping of the 56 acres of coconut land cleared this year. Also as stated before the factory and smoke house will need replacement in the near future.

Improvement

Speaking generally the estate continues to show great improvement as a result of the energetic steps taken during the past few years to eradicate lallang, establish cover crops and improve the drainage. In conclusion, gentlemen, I would like to express our best thank to the manager, Mr. Lockyear, and his subordinate staff, to the visiting agent and to the agents in Penang for the care and attention they have devoted to the affairs of the estate which are reflected in the present satisfactory condition of your property.

Questions

Mr. Soyka—Mr. Chairman on this occasion I do not propose to put a lot of questions to you, but there is one matter of major importance which I must bring up and that is amalgamations. On May 13 last I addressed a letter to the directors of companies controlled by Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., and received a reply on the 25th of that month which contained the following statements: "The directors still have in mind the benefits that would accrue from amalgamation, but for several reasons the present is not an opportune time at which to launch any proposals of this nature." More than six months have elapsed but despite efforts upon my part to elicit the nature of these reasons, I have been unable to obtain any particulars from you. I now ask you to explain and give reasons, if any, why the question of amalgamations should be further delayed.

The Chairman—As far as amalgamation goes the time is not yet suitable as many Chinese shareholders have gone without leaving any addresses.

Mr. Soyka—There are sufficient shares here.

The Chairman—Who are you going to amalgamate with?

Mr. Soyka—The Samagaga, Alma and Chemor. They are all geographically near.

The Chairman—No they are a long way away.

Mr. Soyka.—I request you to go into the matter thoroughly.

The Chairman—I promise you that the matter shall receive our attention.

Mr. Soyka—There is another question which I want to ask you. As a director you have received a copy of Mr. Horace Kadoorie's letter to me of August 2 last which concerns the matter of the Penang Agency fees. Will you, therefore, be frank and give me details of the fees per acre charged to this company? At the suggestion of Mr. Kadoorie, I have already communicated to you in strict confidence the name of the agency house in Malaya which I have referred to at previous meetings and I am sure you will agree that this firm is of the very highest standing.

The Chairman—The business is entirely out of order. You have not given notice of this question.

Mr. Soyka—I'm not satisfied with the management of Kennedy and Burkill of which you are the biggest shareholder. The Samagaga estate was mismanaged and after eight years you found this out and dismissed the manager.

The Chairman—At the time we were not the secretaries and general managers.

Mr. Soyka—I ask that we amalgamate and that we have our own agency for the rubber company's benefit.

Resolutions

That the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended September 30, 1938 be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch, and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That a dividend of two Shanghai dollar cents per share be paid. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch, and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That Mr. H. Kadoorie be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. W. Lamont, and seconded by Mr. Yang Chia San.

That Messrs. Thomson & Company be re-elected Auditors to the Company for the ensuring year. Proposed by Mr. Wong Sing Fan, and seconded by Mr. D. E. Levy.

Seiyukai Press for Stronger Stand

"Obliteration" of Chiang Regime Urged; Ten Point Resolution Adopted

Tokyo, Dec. 14.

Complete "obliteration" of the Chiang Kai-shek régime, with the continued pursuance of the military operations, was declared a prerequisite to all other projected plans for the development of a new China in the ten-point resolution adopted today by the China Affairs Committee of the Seiyukai Party.

The resolution was as follows:

1.—The stabilization of East Asia must result from the China Incident.

2.—The Chiang Kai-shek regime must be obliterated.

3.—Political, economic and cultural co-operation between Japan, Manchoukuo and China must be effected.

4.—Foreign Powers must be made to understand the new situation in Esat Asia and they should be asked to co-operate with Japan in building up a new order in East Asia.

5.—Full preparations should be made against protracted warfare by co-ordinating the national defence of Japan and the military forces to be stationed in the occupied areas of China.

6.—The organization of a unified central government of new China should be vigorously assisted by Japan.

7.—Adequate measures should be taken for solving the currency problem in China.

8.—Restrictions on trade between the "yen bloc" countries should be modified.

9.—Communications arteries throughout East Asia should be completed.

10.—The economic rehabilitation of China should be started through the development of agriculture.—Domei.

Hungarian Terrorists Active in Ukraine

Chust, Dec. 13.

A further attack upon Czech military forces by Hungarian terrorists was reported here today.

Reliable despatches claimed that six Hungarians fired upon a three-man patrol near the border in the Sevljus district and also hurled hand grenades but were repulsed without any casualties on the Czech side.—Havas.

India and Ottawa Agreement

London, Dec. 14.

The President of the Board of Trade, replying to a question asked in the House of Commons today, said the decision announced in the Indian Assembly on December 5, that the Ottawa Agreement would not be continued beyond the next budget session of the Assembly, did not imply any breakdown in the negotiations. The whole matter, he said, is at the moment under the consideration of the Government of India. — Wireless through Reuter.

The J. W. Bowker, 1875 engine to be seen in Paramount's "Union Pacific," produced and directed by Cecil B. DeMille, is the only wood-burning locomotive in existence. It belongs to the Pacific Coast Chapter, Railway and Locomotive Historial Society.

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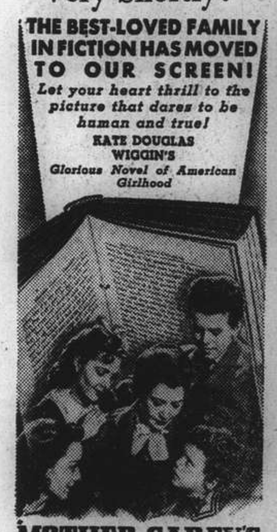

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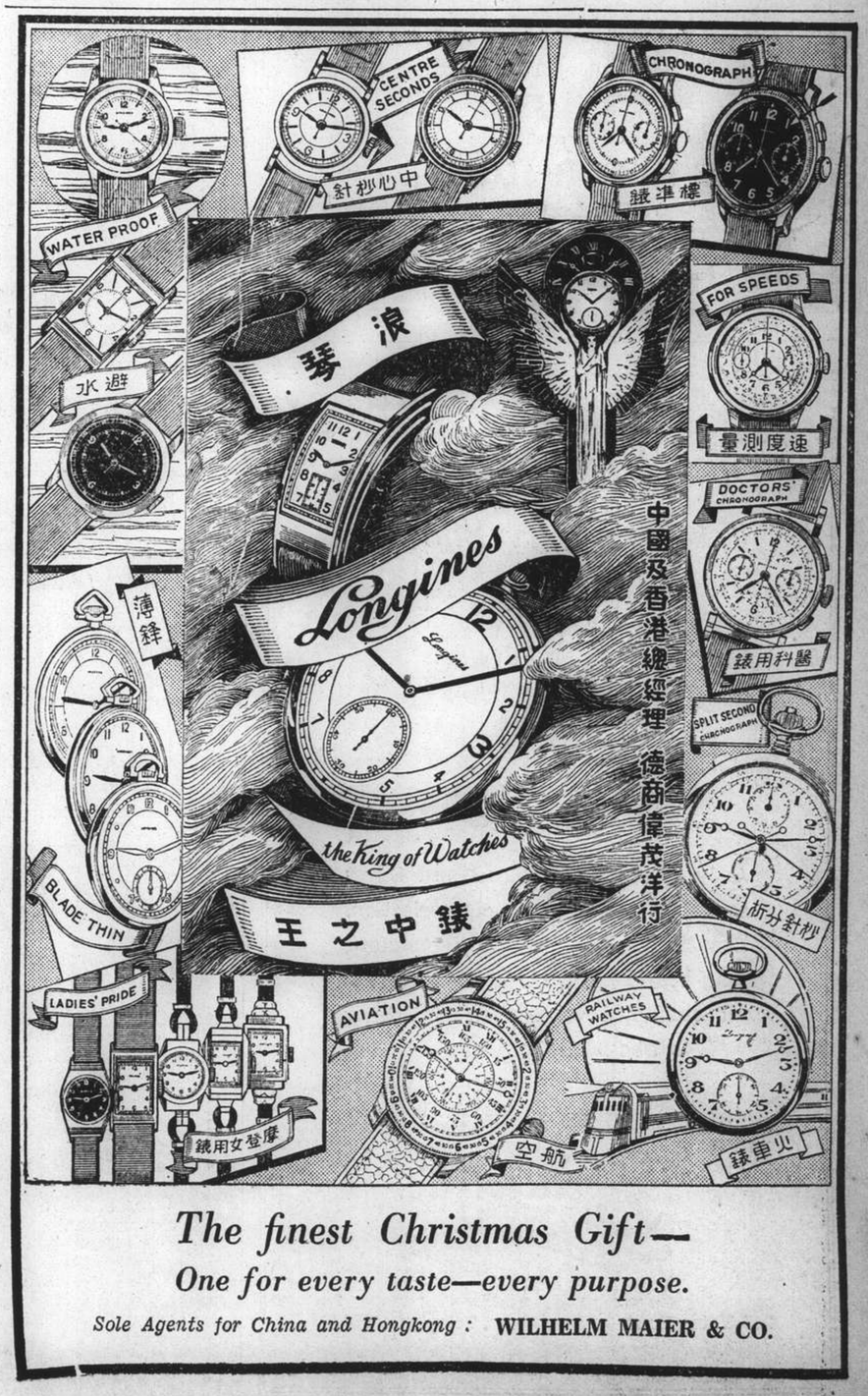

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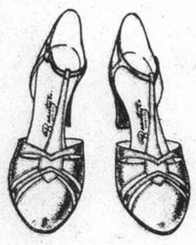

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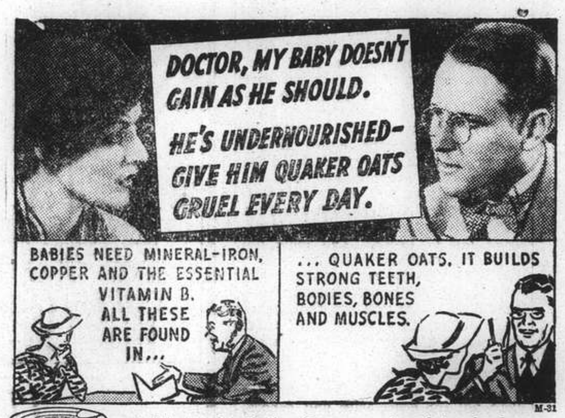

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ENGAGEMENT

MAYNE—WEBB.—The engagement is announced between GEORGE STUART OTWAY, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Otway Mayne, of Shanghai, and BERYL JOAN, daughter of Mrs. R. N. Bryson, and the late Mr. W. S. Webb, of Bristol, England. -6599

DEATH

BROWETT.—On December 14, 1938, at his residence, 81 Gascogne Apartments, 1202 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, HAROLD BROWETT, aged 76 years, beloved husband of Kathleen Browett. Requiem Mass at the Church of Christ The King, Route Bourgeat on Friday, December 16, at 8 a.m., to be followed by interment in Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m. No flowers by special request but donations may be sent to The Providence Orphanage, 37 Rue Montauban, Convent of The Good Shepherd, 910 Avenue Petain and St. George's Society. (London papers please copy.)

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

A STATESMAN'S SPEECH

That the setbacks which Mr. Neville Chamberlain has recently received to his policy of general appeasement have in no way daunted him is clear from the speech which he made on Tuesday night at the dinner of the Foreign Press Association. His remarks were a clear exposition of what he has in mind, and though there may be criticism of the means he has employed—criticism which cannot be wholly justified—there can be doubt of neither his determination nor his transparent honesty of purpose. He placed the issue fairly and squarely before his listeners when he summed it up as follows:—

> Two courses were open: one was to make up one's mind that war was inevitable, and to throw the whole of the country's energies into preparing for it, and the other was to make a prolonged and determined effort to eradicate possible causes of war and to try out methods of personal contact and discussion, while, at the same time, proceeding with the armament necessary to restore the power of defence.

In other words his policy is one of working for peace, but preparing against the eventuality of war. In that statement is to be found a complete answer to those who ask why, if Mr. Chamberlain believes in the effectiveness of the Munich Pact, Great Britain should be rearming at the rate she is. It is in the interests of peace that Great Britain should be fully prepared to defend herself, for a weak Britain would undoubtedly be a direct enticement to war. That need not necessarily mean that Britain is any more warminded now than she has been in the past, or that the loyalty to the ideals of peace has in any way been diminished, for it must be realized that, when the potential threats of danger which have been manifested of recent months are taken into consideration, it would be the height of foolishness not to get into a posture of effective defence as speedily as possible. In this connection it is of interest to note that preparations of defence have now proceeded far enough for him to say with confidence that Britain is in a position to honour her obligations to those for whom she is responsible within the Empire as well as the allies. That is all the more comforting when the revelations of unpreparedness prior to and after the Czechoslovak crisis are remembered, and it is gratifying news to learn that those adjustments which have been made entitle him to make such a claim.

The denial of aggressive purposes on the part of the British Government is of a piece with the whole of the British policy. It has been stated time and again that the present rearmament is for the purpose of defence only, but it has to be taken to such a degree that aggression by other nations will not only be rendered profitless but actually dangerous to them. A weak Britain, in conditions such as they are, would be a direct menace to the peace of Europe. Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the recent attacks of the German Press and particularly that made upon Earl Baldwin was but natural when all the circumstances are taken into consideration. Much complaint has been made of references to German leaders in the British Press, and a considerable amount of susceptibility displayed, but the tirade of abuse poured out upon Earl Baldwin must inevitably have called forth the dignified protest which the Prime Minister made on Tuesday. If as it is suggested it was this passage which led to the absence of the German diplomats and correspondents, it must be pointed out that it compares very favourably indeed with much that has appeared in the German press, in which connection the significance of the behaviour complained of is to be found in the fact that the German Government can exercise a control over its journals, which has not yet by law been vested in the British Government, and is unlikely to be unless some cataclysmic change occurs in the Constitution. That the contents of a document, which was supposed to be completely confidential until the speech was made, should have been divulged is an entirely different matter with which the Foreign Press Association may very well seek to concern itself. The communication of speeches to the Press beforehand is a common practice to be commended as tending to the convenience of the journalist, but it is unlikely to be continued if breaches such as these occur.

Perhaps the most important portion of the speech was Mr. Chamberlain's reference to Britain's friendly relations with the United States and France. It is unthinkable that conditions should ever arise which would bring Britain and America into hostility. The recent signing of the Anglo-American Trade Agreement with the consequent settlement of many causes for friction is an earnest of the improvement of the relations between the two countries and a consolidation of the position in world affairs which two such democracies should occupy. The Prime Minister's reference to France should set at rest some doubts created by a recent reply to a question in the House of Commons to the effect that Britain was not legally bound to go to the aid of France in the event of a war between that country and Italy. British "relations with France are so close as to pass beyond mere legal obligations, since they are founded on an identity of interest." There is much of significance in that sentence. It is a promise that nothing shall be allowed to split the Entente or diminish its importance. Great Britain and France stand as solidly side by side in European, and other matters as if their relationships were regulated by the most rigid and compendious agreement. Indeed such a document would be unnecessary in the conditions which prevail, for once the principles underlying the Entente are accepted, it is obvious that their application must be capable of the widest interpretation. The Prime Minister concluded his address with a declaration of belief that it is possible to attain the goal he has in view, provided Britain kept its purpose firm, its courage undaunted and its faith untarnished,—in other words if Britain to herself remain but true. But there is still much suspicion and prejudice abroad in the world, and their removal will prove a task of some difficulty. Taken in its right sense Mr. Chamberlain's speech should prove a valuable contribution to the successful accomplishment of that task. There is a real desire on the parts of the British and German people for a better understanding. It is evidenced by the fact that certain passages of his address have been welcomed by political circles in Berlin, and, if Mr. Chamberlain can carry through the policy to which he has irrevocably committed himself, he will have done much to bring it about.

The Late Mr. Browett

The death yesterday at the ripe old age of 76 years, of Mr. Harold Browett, senior member of the Bar of H.M. Supreme Court, and a resident in Shanghai for fifty-one years, removes another of those links with old Shanghai, the number of which now is becoming all too small. He was what he called himself, a "family solicitor" of the old type, well read, learned in his profession, and gifted with an old-world courtesy which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. His work did not bring him so often into court as other practitioners, but when he did appear he was quite able to give a good account of himself and his case. Browett was another of those men who not only delighted in his own work, but took a pride in serving the community. Thus on arriving in Shanghai he joined "B" Coy., S.V.C., with which he served for two years, after which he joined the reserves. He was one of the first to join the Special Police, remaining with them long enough to earn the long service medal. Up until comparatively recently he led a most active life in the service of Shanghai as a member of various committees where his long knowledge of local conditions often proved of the utmost value. Gifted with a quiet sense of humour he was most delightful when reminiscing on Shanghai, and his excellent memory made him a very useful source of reference, especially to some of the older newspapermen who remember well the courtesy with which he did his best to help them in their work. Indeed the whole of his life was dedicated to the service of his fellows, and amongst the many fine men, past and present members of the British Bar in China, Browett will always be remembered for the ungrudging manner in which he gave of his time to be of assistance in matters not immediately connected with his profession. Of late years he has, naturally, not been so active, but his interest in the doings of Shanghai was unflagging. Of his quiet acts of charity there are only a few who know, for he managed to keep such very much to himself, but there are many still in Shanghai who will remember with gratitude the manner in which he was always ready to extend a helping hand to those less fortunately placed than himself. His passing will be a very definite loss to the community.

China Coaster's Tide Book

The 1939 edition of the China Coaster's Tide Book and Nautical Pocket Manual, to give it its full title, is off the press and within the next few days copies will begin to find their way into the hands of the large nautical community up and down the China Coast for whose assistance it is compiled and to whose service it is dedicated. Few publications in the world have gained the importance which this neat and compact volume has acquired during the many years of its existence. Its scope, which is modestly described as "containing matters concerning tides and tidal streams and a mass of miscellaneous information for the coast of China," is really extensive for it collates, classifies and tabulates information of Far Eastern ports of immense use to the seafarer. In fact, no other publication occupies so respected and prominent a place on the bridge of ships plying in these waters and to describe it as the "China Coaster's bible" is no act of irreverence for the part it plays in everyday life of China's shipping community. The latest edition is a volume of nearly 500 pages and in addition to bringing up-to-date all the valuable features on which the Tide Book bases its reputation, there is a revised plan of the Shanghai harbour, a description of the new system of typhoon signals in the Philippines and a summary of Shanghai Harbour notifications.

Career Cut Short

The news that Andre Shelaeff has come to so sudden, and tragic an end as a result of his fight with George Salvadore in San Francisco will be read with very considerable regret by the large number of local boxing enthusiasts who had a very real regard for the lad's ability. Shelaeff, who was not yet in his twenties, started to make a name for himself in Harbin, and afterwards in Tientsin before coming to Shanghai. In this port he quickly established himself as an outstanding, big-hearted fighter, gifted with considerable hitting force, and readiness to receive as much punishment as he gave. Here he established an unbeaten record, and later proceeded to the Philippines where he also covered himself with credit. It was expected that when he went to the United States he would continue to do as well as he had done in the Orient, and indeed in his first appearances he did much to justify those expectations. There was certainly every promise that, once he had settled down to the vastly different technique of the fighters in the United States, he would continue to go far in his profession, but an unfortunate accident has blighted all those hopes. His performance on Monday was somewhat disappointing according to the cabled reports, and it is possible that he received his injury comparatively early in the bout which would probably account for his failure, and his inability to do better than he did against his opponent. Shelaeff was a good hard-fighting youngster and modest withal. He was always willing, and gave of his best when in the ring. He undoubtedly had much to learn in America, and it is possible that, at his age, he was forcing himself too much, though that, of course, must always remain a matter of opinion. His few appearances there did him infinite credit, and there was every reason to believe that had he lived he would have given a very good account of himself. As it is, an excellent young sportsman has gone, and in his going he will be regretted by the thousands in Shanghai who knew how to admire him for his excellent qualities.

IN PARENTHESIS

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A FAMOUS judge is said to be a very clever amateur carpenter.

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Mutual

"I'd like tomorrow off to go to my mother-in-law's funeral," said the clerk.

"So would I," replied the boss.

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Solution

A REGULAR whist player says he wins one day and loses the next. A good idea would be to play every other day.

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Handicaps

HANDICAPS at golf are given to make mediocre players feel equal to Bobby Locke and bad players feel equal to anything.

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Fair's Fair

SHOULD a husband share the housework with his wife? asks a correspondent. Well, Clearance, it is surely hoggish to want to do it all by yourself.

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Just as Well

POLITICIAN (angrily): "Those newspapers tell abominable lies."

Friend: "And yet they might do worse."

"Do worse! What do you mean?"

"They might tell the truth."

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Powerful Teeth

MRS. Fiery was born with a temper like gunpowder.

"Tell me, dear," said her husband, after one of her outbursts, "how it was I never discovered this unhappy weakness of yours during our courtship day? However did you restrain yourself?"

"Well," replied his wife, "I used to go upstairs and bite pieces out of the top of the oak dressing-table."

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Selfish Father

Bobbie was late for Sunday School and his teacher asked the reason.

"I was going fishing, but daddy wouldn't let me," said the boy.

"Your father," said the teacher, "was perfectly right. I suppose he explained why you shouldn't go fishing on Sunday."

"Yes," replied the boy. "He said there wasn't enough bait for both of us."

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Severe

THE two ladies met at a tea party.

"I haven't seen you for a long time," said the first. "What have you been doing?"

"Oh," replied the other, "what a time I had! I just don't know how I ever got through. First I had angina pectoris, and then pneumonia, followed by arterio-sclerosis and phlebitis. After that they gave me hypodermics, and I had barely recovered when I got tuberculosis and apendicitis, followed by tonsilectomy. Oh, yes, it certainly was the hardest spelling bee I've ever known."

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Whist

"WHERE wur ye last night, Terry?" asked Dennis of his chum.

"Sure, Noarh invited me along to have a game of whist," said Terry.

"An' phwat sort av a game is whist?" queried Dennis.

"Oct, now, na' it's a nice game," enthused his friend. "Here is how we play it. Oi sit in the kitchen an' eat good things Norah brings to me. Then she gives me a bottle of beer, an' Oi gives her a squeeze. An' if the mistress happens to come along Norah says 'Whist,' an' Oi hoides in the pantry!"

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Well, Well, Well

ACCORDING to a rag-picker's story in court recently, where he was charged with stealing a motor wheel, a dog attacked him and he took up the wheel to protect himself.

Come wheel, come woa?

Constable: "The driver was sitting in the back."

Magistrate: "In the back?"

P.C.: "There was a young lady with him."

Magistrate: "Oh, that explains it."

Defendant: "Yes, I drove the car away. I wanted a little more practice before I passed my driving test."

Instead, he has gone for three months to a place where there are no driving tests, as he already had a record.

"I remained neutral right until the last and then I took the side of the motorist because I don't think he knew what he was talking about."

A witness with the spirit of a Cabinet Minister.

A Birmingham motorist, and member of Solihull Urban District Council, appeared before Loughborough (Leics.) magistrates recently on a charge of speeding in a restricted area.

The irony of the case was, according to the defendant, that he is continually opposing derestriction of areas.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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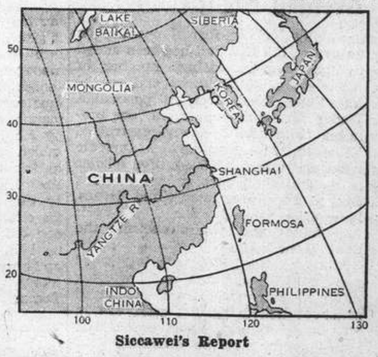

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 13th:—Anticyclone over China, spreading south-eastward. Winds from the northern quadrant prevailing over China and at sea. Fine weather over northern and central China, rainy over our regions, showery at sea.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Moderate anticyclone over China and southern Japan. High pressures over Manchuria. Depression over Mongolia.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with winds from the southern quadrant over northern China: with variable breezes over central China and over our regions. Moderate winter monsoon with cloudy weather over the Yellow Sea. Overcast to cloudy over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Mr. Chamberlain Declares Government's Aims Under His Lead Have Remained Constant for Appeasement; U.S. and French Amity Cited

London, Dec. 14.

AIMS and actions of the British Government since he assumed the premiership last year, with special reference to its foreign policy, was the subject of a weighty speech by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, last night at the start of a dinner of the Foreign Press Association in London, attended by many members of the Cabinet, Ministers and Ambassadors, though no German Embassy nor press officials attended.

The Prime Minister, who was received most cordially, asserted that his aim had been consistently the same from beginning to end. Two courses, he continued, were open: one was to make up one's mind that war was inevitable and to throw the whole of the country's energies into preparing for it, and the other was to make a prolonged and determined effort to eradicate possible causes of war and to try out methods of personal contact and discussion, while, at the same time, proceeding with the rearmament necessary to restore the power of defence. He chose the latter alternative.

Mr. Chamberlain, referring to the first course, depicted how, in modern warfare, the most numerous victims were of the civilian population.

He said he was astonished at the pessimism which seemed to possess some of the Government's critics. They professed, quite sincerely, that they wanted peace above all things.

"But if you want peace," said the Prime Minister, "you must seek and encourage it."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to recall the agreements made in the past year with Eire, Italy, Germany, the United States (which, although a trade agreement, was symbolic of existing good relations) and the Franco-German agreement.

Why Britain Must Rearm

Turning to British military preparations, the Prime Minister said that they did not in the least indicate that Great Britain was war-minded.

"But," he continued, "we are bound to fill up deficiencies in our defences.

"We have obligations, not only at home, but to those for whom we are responsible in the British Empire and to our allies.

"Our preparations have now proceeded far enough for us to say with confidence that we are in a position to fulfill those obligations."

Nobody, declared Mr. Chamberlain, would more gladly join in international disarmament than he.

His years, he said, had taught him the futility of ambition if it led to a desire for domination.

"History," the Prime Minister went on, "teaches that attempts at domination are never long successful and have never added to the happiness of the nations which attempted it. ".... The ever-present passion for national self-expression makes domination difficult and precarious."

Premier's Vast Responsibility

After declaring that he would face all the dictators in the world with less apprehension than the nameless power called the press, Mr. Chamberlain continued:

"Memories are short in the days when great events succeed one another with such rapidity that it is difficult to view them in their proper perspective."

He doubted whether any of his predecessors in the last hundred years had had to contend with more trying and anxious conditions than he had encountered in the past eighteen months, and it was too much to expect that anyone in his position, forced by circumstances to walk continually through dark and perilous ways, should escape criticism.

"If I were to fail," stated the Prime Minister, "it would afford little consolation to me or anyone else to be able to say I had followed advice instead of relying on my own judgment."

His goal, declared Mr. Chamberlain, was not only peace, but the confidence that that peace could be maintained.

"I never imagined," he added, "that my goal could be attained in the twinkling of an eye and without checks and set-backs.

"I have had them all, perhaps in a greater measure than I anticipated, but I am neither disheartened nor deterred.

"As long as I am where I am, I will never leave off trying."

Aims of Rome Visit

Referring to the visit which he and Lord Halifax would make to Rome, the Prime Minister said that they would discuss, with the head of the Italian Government and his ministers, all matters of common interest and concern.

Speculation as to who would be the winner or loser in these talks, he continued, was not the spirit in which they proposed to undertake the journey.

Rather, it was his and Lord Halifax's hope that they might find an atmosphere in which it would be possible, by a personal interchange of thought, better to understand each other's viewpoint, and, by establishing greater mutual confidence, to co-operate in one way or another in further steps towards general sensibility and security.

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Germans Refuse to Attend Banquet

Objection Taken to Parts of Speech By Mr. Chamberlain

London, Dec. 14.

The German Ambassador and members of his staff and German journalists did not attend the Foreign Press Association dinner last night owing to certain sentences in Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech which, they declared, made it rather difficult for them to attend.

It is understood that the passage resented was that referring to the German press attack on Lord Baldwin.

The places in the dining hall reserved for Germans were hurriedly filled with other guests, or the chairs were removed at the last moment.

The decision of the German Ambassador not to attend the dinner evoked very considerable comment, according to Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

So that correspondents could attend the dinner in comfort, he says, advance copies of the speech were circulated under the seal of confidence. Comment was directed at the fact that diplomatic action was taken on the text of the speech, which was confidential until delivered.—Reuter.

German Embassy Explains

London, Dec. 14.

The German decision was made known only 45 minutes before the dinner itself, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain was told of it after the reception had started.

Most people present thought Mr. Chamberlain had no cause to be offended but Parliamentarians were indignant.

In a special communiqué the German Embassy voiced regret over the inability of its staff to be present at the function, but added: "It should be borne in mind that German journalists in London, as members of the Foreign Press Association, were themselves associated with the invitations issued to the guests of the Association.

"That being so, it was felt that an embarrassing situation might arise if in the course of the evening, mention were made of subjects which entailed criticism of German affairs."

During the Association dinner, it was remarked, those passages of Mr. Chamberlain's address dealing with German Press attacks against Lord Baldwin, with the Anglo-American trade pact and with the solidarity of Anglo-French relations, were received with prolonged and thunderous applause.

Passages upon the Anglo-German and Franco-German "non-aggression" declarations were heard in complete silence.

Not too enthusiastic applause greeted the Premier's declarations that the desire for understanding between the British and German peoples remained unchanged since Munich. His words with regard to the impending Rome visit were similarly given only a lukewarm welcome.—Havas.

Berlin Welcomes Passages

Berlin, Dec. 13.

Politicians here welcomed with favour tonight that part of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech in London in which he alluded to the common desires of the British and German peoples to reach good understanding.

Despite the criticisms of the British press, this desire does persist here, it was stated. German press attacks against Britain were made only in reply to British reactions to "broken windows in Jewish places."

Such attacks will continue as long as British criticism does not cease—but they do not affect Germany's desire to live in peace with Britain, politicians concluded.—Havas.

Welcome in Paris

Paris, Dec. 14.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech last night in which he affirmed his policy of peace, was welcomed today in both Germany and France but the German press protested bitterly against Mr. Chamberlain's criticism of its recent anti-British campaign.—Reuter.

New York Comments

New York, Dec. 14.

The press here this morning commented favourably on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech, although without any enthusiasm.

"Mr. Chamberlain's claim of success for his Government's foreign policy would be more widely recognized as valid if the ten weeks following the Munich peace had been weeks of compromise and friendly gestures," the "New York Times" stated. "Actually, these ten weeks witnessed an outbreak of renewed German terror in defiance of British opinion, the launching of a violent Italian press campaign for annexation of French soil, and the studying of new armament plans by all European countries on a hitherto unprecedented scale. Whatever the merits of his policy of appeasement, Mr. Chamberlain is still distant from his goal."—Havas.

Abuse of Lord Baldwin Deplored

London, Dec. 14.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the Reich's press and Lord Baldwin, who was only recently the object of attack by German newspapers.

"I must deplore the recent attitude of the German press which in one case has not scrupled to pour its vituperations upon our most respected statesman, himself only recently the Prime Minister of this country.

"Nevertheless, I am convinced that the will of our two peoples still remains as recorded in the Munich Declaration,—that never again should we go to war with one another, but that we should deal with any differences between ourselves by the method of consultation."—Havas.

Chinese Hold Italians on Spy Charges

Embassy Denies Priests Served Japanese

Chungking, Dec. 14.

"Absolutely untrue—a most ridiculous assertion," declared an official of the Italian Embassy here today in referring to the alleged confession by two Italian priests to espionage on behalf of the Japanese at Laohokow, on the Siang River in north-west Hupeh.

The story was carried by the official Central News Agency and published in all Chinese newspapers in Chungking.

The official added that the Italian Embassy had addressed protests, verbal and written, to the Chinese Government against the publication of "such unfounded charges."

According to the Chinese agency, suspicion was first aroused against the priests when the police arrested two Chinese on November 26, who are alleged to have implicated the Italians.

Wireless Station Discovered

Following a raid on the Italian church on November 28, which is alleged to have resulted in the discovery of a complete wireless transmitting station as well as arms, the priests are said to have confessed.

The Laohokow populace, the agency reports, demonstrated on December 10, making three demands:

1. Deportation of the Italian priests within three days.
2. Handing over of church property and affairs to Chinese priests.
3. Public announcement by the Italian priests of their "crime."

The Italians thereupon, the Central News Agency alleges, addressed on the same day a letter to a public deputation promising to leave China within one week of the handing over of the property and affairs of the church to the Chinese.

The populace is said to have held another demonstration on the following day, and the authorities were ordered to protect the Italians for fear of possible mob violence.—Reuter.

Paris Reassured Over British Relations

Sir Eric Phipps Calls to Explain Premier's Words

Paris, Dec. 13.

Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, paid a call on the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, this morning, and this caused much comment.

The interview dealt with Mr. Neville Chamberlain's declaration in the House of Commons yesterday that there were no treaty stipulations that could oblige Britain to aid France in case of an Italian attack.

Sir Eric emphasized the solidarity of Anglo-French friendship and policies, it was understood and explained that Britain could not tolerate the cession of French Bizerte to Italy as therefore this base and Italian Pantelleria would become a most dangerous threat to all Mediterranean communication lines.

Authoritative quarters here voiced satisfaction over Mr. Chamberlain's references to Anglo-French relations in his speech before the Foreign Press Association tonight and appeared well-satisfied with the assurances given M. Bonnet by Sir Eric this morning.—Havas.

Mr. Chamberlain on Tunis

London, Dec. 14.

Speaking in the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared that the British Government considered that the undertaking stipulated in the Anglo-Italian agreement to respect the status quo in the Mediterranean certainly applied to Tunis.

Any contrary action would, of course, be viewed with considerable concern by His Majesty's Government, the Prime Minister added.

He stated however, that the Government could not view the possibility of an attack as suggested by questions in the House.—Havas.

Egypt and Suez Canal

Cairo, Dec. 14.

Egypt, it is understood, officially reserves the right to be consulted concerning totalitarian states' demands regarding the future of the Suez Canal.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Pays Tribute to "Unknown Soldier"

Leading the American nation in paying tribute to America's dead in the Great War, President Roosevelt is shown standing before the tomb of the "Unknown Soldier" in Arlington National Cemetery while his naval aide places the President's wreath on the tomb. The President is leaning on the arm of Col. Edwin Watson, his military aide.

British Empire's Integrity Depends on Sea Power

Sir Thomas Inskip Declares Rearmament Programme Will Suffice to Implement Nation's Foreign Policy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 14.

"THE unity and integrity of the British Empire depend upon the maintenance of sea power," declared Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, in a speech yesterday. The Navy, including the mercantile marine, he added, was the ultimate sanction of British unity.

Referring to the Singapore defences, Sir Thomas Inskip said that "they have had a profound effect both on the safety and unity of the Empire. The defences represented an achievement of the very first magnitude. It means that we have a world-wide system of formidable defences.

"We are completing our defences, both at home and in other parts of the Empire, so that it may no longer be necessary for us to refrain from appropriate action and that no longer may our Foreign Secretary or our Prime Minister in this or any other country be hampered by considerations of weakness or default on our part."

Industry Will Respond

In the next twelve months, the engineering industry, given continued goodwill on the part of employees and employers, will achieve an output that will satisfy all Government departments.

This view was expressed by Sir Commander Charles Craven, Chairman and managing director of Vickers-Armstrong, Ltd., and the English Steel Corporation, Ltd., speaking at a luncheon of the National Union of Manufacturers at Birmingham yesterday.

Sir Charles added that, to achieve success, they must "know what is required of them."

He also declared that the response to the appeal to the armaments industry to speed up production had been "far greater than the general public realizes."

Today, Sir Charles stated, leading armaments firms and other engineering concerns all over the country had work valued at many millions of pounds.—Reuter.

Britain's Merchant Fleet

London, Dec. 13.

An attack upon the Government over the "decadence of Britain's mercantile marine," was delivered in the House of Lords this evening by Lord Lloyd, former High Commissioner of Egypt and Governor of Bombay.

He stressed the strategic importance of the merchant fleet and pointed out that British shipping has of late been virtually excluded from Baltic trade with Russia by Government-owned Soviet vessels.

"We are being driven out of Far Eastern trade, too, by subsidized Japanese competition," he continued.

"Trade on the Calcutta-Japan run in 1913 was wholly British; it is now 61 per cent. Japanese.

"Shipping on the Bombay-Japan route was practically all British before the Great War but now it is 80 per cent. Japanese.

"This is in our own area while India-Japan shipping trade as a whole is now 73 per cent. Japanese.

"The same story is going to be told of Australia-Japan trade, which is now 79 per cent. Japanese. The same process is beginning in African trade."

U.S. Competition Noted

He also emphasized the position of American competition in the Pacific.

He recalled, "In the case of Japanese competition, the whole question was referred to the Imperial Shipping Committee two years ago and as far as I know, nothing has happened.

"Surely these cases have created some reason for having a Shipping Ministry."

Other spokesmen supported Lord Lloyd's views. The Viscount Runciman, Lord President of the Council and recently in the limelight as investigator of the Czech-Sudeten crisis, replied on behalf of the Government.

He emphasized their efforts to aid British shipbuilders and ensure the security of British navigation.

"We have been taking energetic measures to deal with our shipping interests in the Mediterranean and elsewhere....

"Very shortly we will have to face a difficult situation in the Far East," he stated.

The Government would not remain inactive, however, he concluded but were depending on the co-operation of the shipping industry itself.—Havas.

Prime Minister on British Colonies

Mr. Chamberlain Will Not Give Assurance Asked in Commons

London, Dec. 14.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, declared in the House of Commons yesterday that he had nothing to add to the statement on the Colonies made on December 7 by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary.

This was in reply to a request by Mr. Duncan Sandys, National Conservative member for the Norwood division of Lambeth, to give an assurance that the Government would not enter into negotiations with any Foreign Power regarding proposals for the relinquishment of British sovereignty or administration with respect to any British colonies, protectorates or mandated territories, without previously obtaining the consent of Parliament.

Mr. Sandys asked: "In view of the fact that Mr. MacDonald's statement contains no undertaking that Parliament will be consulted before and not after entering into negotiations with foreign countries, would the Prime Minister give a special assurance?"

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "No, I do not think I can undertake that."

In his statement on the Colonies on December 7, Mr. MacDonald said that "no re-distribution of colonial or mandated territory will be made without the consent of the inhabitants as part of a general peace settlement.

He also emphasized that it would be impossible for a Government to do anything with regard to this matter without the House of Commons having the fullest possible opportunity of discussion.—Reuter.

Air Raids Do Little Damage in Ichang

Ichang, Dec. 14.

Ichang is gradually returning to normal conditions. A great deal of small trading is being carried on, much of it proceeding in the side streets, but none of the big business houses, which closed down, have yet re-opened. Recent air raids have proved of minor importance, and have caused practically no damage.—Reuter.

Life Sentence of Hard Labour Asked For Mme. Skobline in Paris Trial

Remarkable Evidence Given of Soviet Sec Police Activity; Miller Mystery Unsolved

Paris, Dec. 13.

The sensational White Russian trial held here in the past few days was brought to a climax today when the Prosecutor-General, Mre. Flach, demanded life sentence of hard labour for the famous Russian singer, Mme. Plevitskaia, accused of complicity in the kidnapping of General Eugene Miller, President of the White Russian War Veterans' Association who disappeared on September 23, 1937.

Attorney for the defence, M. Jean Schwab, asserted, on the other hand, that his client was innocent and asked that she be acquitted. He called on the jury to take full account of Mme. Plevitskaia's innocence and not to look exclusively upon the political aspects of the whole case.

The accused is the wife of General Skobline, who was suspected of having kidnapped General Miller who disappeared last year after leaving a letter in which he stated that he was going with Skobline to a rendezvous with a German Embassy official called Werber.

In leaving behind this letter before going to the rendezvous, Gen. Miller asked Admiral Kedroff and General Koussonski to open it if he was much delayed in returning to his home. When he failed to come back, the letter was opened and mention of Werber was noted. It was then discovered that there was no such man in the German Embassy.

Messrs. Kedroff and Koussonski then conferred with Skobline and later they suspected him of having had something to do with the kidnapping of Miller. Skobline succeeded in making good his escape and nothing has been seen or heard of him since.

Several hours after Miller's disappearance, a Soviet freighter, Maria Ulianova, suddenly cleared Le Havre en route to Leningrad without even waiting to conclude usual formalities.

Just before making for the open sea, however, the vessel took on a case brought by a mysterious delivery van that came from Paris. This case bore the letters "C D" on its sides, indicating that it belonged to a member of the Diplomatic Corps in Paris.

The prosecution and Mme. Miller accuse the Soviets of having kidnapped General Miller. They assert that Mme. Plevitskaia was an accomplice of her husband, who they alleged was an agent of the Ogpu.

Several witnesses gave information on the undercover activities of the Soviet Secret Police in France. Among the witnesses was Bessedovski, former official of the Soviet Embassy here.

Some people held M. Marx Dormoy, Interior Minister in September last year, was responsible for delaying the case because he did not wish to trouble Franco-Soviet relations.

In court today, M. Ribet, Mme. Miller's lawyer, made the formal statement, "I affirm that the body of General Miller was transported to Leningrad and that it was the delivery van of the Soviet Embassy that served as a hearse."—Havas.

Australia Must Keep Hold on New Guinea

Brisbane, Dec. 14.

"No matter what pressure is applied, we must keep our hold on New Guinea at all cos's," declared Mr. A. M. Hughes, Australian Minister for External Affairs, speaking at a meeting here today.

The meeting was held to launch a recruiting campaign.—Reuter.

Jews May Only Take Rm. 10 from Reich

Berlin, Dec. 13.

Herr Walther Funk, Minister of Economics, issued a new anti-Jewish decree today forbidding any German Jew or any Jew without nationality to take more than ten marks with him when leaving Germany. Exceptions can be made upon special permission from the authorities.—United Press.

Kwangsi Invasion Anticipated

Chinese Prepare Defences For Japanese Attack on Communications in South

Chungking, Dec. 14.

The Japanese forces on the East River, east of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, are withdrawing towards the railway, while troops are being shifted to the West River sector in preparation for an invasion into Kwangsi, according to Chinese dispatches.

The reports state that the Chinese east of the Canton-Kowloon Railway are at present advancing on Tsengchen.

The Japanese are said to be concentrating in the vicinity of Samshui, while the Chinese are tightening up their defences in the vicinity of Chaoching and Wuchow, on the West River, and also at Pakhoi, on Tongking Bay.—Reuter.

Communications the Objective

Chungking, Dec. 14.

Japan's present objectives in North and South China are the means of communication with the outside world, it is stated today in a Chinese military bulletin.

In South China, the terminus of the Canton-Samshui railway is being used as basis for the operations in Kwangsi province and it is assumed that the principal objective is the highway running through the province. The town of Wuchow on the Kwangsi-Kwangtung frontier, about 250 kilometres west of Canton, is the immediate objective of the Japanese offensive but the Chinese have thrown up strong fortifications which, they believe, will hold up the Japanese. At the same time the Chinese are undertaking a counter-offensive in the direction of Canton in order to hamper the Japanese, Chinese circles declare.

Chinese military quarters report strong Japanese troop contingents near Suiyuan, the intention being—according to the Chinese—to advance towards the west and attack Shensi and Kansu provinces as soon as the Yellow River is frozen over.—Trans-Ocean.

Planes Bomb Kienli

A Japanese Army Air Base, Dec. 14.

Japanese army aircraft, flying in a formation of 30, raided Kienli, an important town 50 kilometres north-west of Yochow on the Yangtze, this morning and launched a surprise attack on about 5,000 Chinese troops. The Chinese suffered heavy losses in bombing and strafing and were routed westward in disorder.

The raiders scored direct hits on military establishments and godowns which were demolished and set on fire.—Domei.

War Minister Reports

Tokyo, Dec. 14.

Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Minister of War, presented to the Privy Council this morning full details on the military operations and the situation in the occupied areas in China.—Domei.

Reichsbank President Arrives in London

London, Dec. 14.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, arrived in London this morning.

The Reichsbank President was accompanied by Dr. G. W. Beyen, President of the Bank of International Settlements.

Unofficial discussions are expected on certain trade questions, which affect Great Britain and Germany and the problem of Jewish refugees will also be considered, it is believed.—Reuter.

Gen. Telfer-Smollett in Japan on Holiday

Tokyo, Dec. 14.

Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Commander of the British forces in Shanghai, who has just been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Guernsey and dependencies, and Mrs. Telfer-Smollett, arrived in Kobe this morning, from Shanghai, in the liner Empress of Canada.

After a two week's holiday in Japan, Major-General Telfer-Smollett and his wife will sail back to Shanghai in the Shanghai Maru, on December 28.—Reuter.

British Empire's New Power

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald Discerns Awakening of Splendid Concept of Imperial Responsibility

London, Dec. 14.

BELIEF that the British Empire today was the greatest practical expression of certain permanent political principles which ought to inspire devotion and command the services of even the youngest and most idealistic, was expressed by the Colonial and Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in a speech yesterday afternoon at the Constitutional Club in London. The main purpose of the British Empire, he asserted, was the gradual spreading of liberty among His Majesty's subjects in whatever part of the earth they lived. The most significant part of the Empire today was that part called the British Commonwealth of Nations.

People, Mr. MacDonald continued, talked about Imperialism as though it meant the exploitation, duping and domination of the weaker peoples by the strong. "How ignorant they are of the changes which have been going on inside the British Empire and which have reached a climax in our time."

A new Imperialism, which was the antithesis of that conception, had grown up inside the Empire. There were certain disintegrating forces inside the Commonwealth today. There was, for instance, the force of nationalism, and there was no doubt that some of the Dominions had been bitten rather badly by Nationalism.

Mr. MacDonald asked what would be the future of the British Commonwealth of nations.

There were those, he said, who shook their heads and stated that this wonderful creation was the final flower of British political genius which would blossom for a short season but that, at last, the whole flower would fall dead and disappear.

Some suggested that the Empire might fall to pieces.

"I sometimes wonder," Mr. MacDonald proceeded, "if, before I leave the Dominions office, I shall not find that the people who prophesied that are right."

Nationalism Fine Thing

He said he absolutely approved of nationalism in the Dominions. Most of them were eager, virile countries and, like all young things, they were anxious to demonstrate that they had attained manhood.

It was absolutely right and proper, Mr. MacDonald declared, that they should feel like that, but beyond a certain point nationalism could be a disintegrating force.

If one Dominion ever made a decision to break the link which tied them constitutionally within the Empire, that might be a temptation to others to follow suit.

There were many counter forces however, which were making for continued association and co-operation among all those nations within the Commonwealth.

"I have watched the Dominions and this country come through crisis after crisis together. Everyone of those was a test of the power of this country and the Dominions to stick together.

"I have been amazed at the capacity, indeed at the instinct, of the Dominions and this country to get together in times of crisis and work together."

Strength in Unity

Referring to the material factors that worked towards continued association, the Colonial Secretary said that the Dominions had got to recognize, and recognize for some long time to come, that their main strength lay in their association with Great Britain, and that their security depended mainly on the power of the British Navy to defend their shores against aggression.

Mr. MacDonald spoke of the historic significance of the visit next year by the King and Queen to Canada.

He described it as an unprecedented journey, adding that for the first time the reigning King and Queen were to set foot on the soil of one of the great overseas Dominions over which they reigned.—Reuter.

Czech, British Financial Experts Hold Discussions

Loan to Czechoslovakia Subject of Talks

London, Dec. 14.

Discussions were begun today between the Czech financial mission, which is at present on a visit to London, and British treasury officials, with regard to the proposed loan of £30,000,000 to Czechoslovakia.

Later, it is learned, British officials will consult French Government financial experts on the question, and a scheme for placing a loan to the best advantage in Czechoslovakia will be prepared.—Reuter.

Rome Approves 1939 Budget

Rome, Dec. 14.

The Council of Ministers today approved the 1939 Budget.

The Budget includes expenses totalling Lire 29,316,000,000 and receipts amounting to Lire 24,561,000,000, thereby showing a deficit of Lire 4,755,000,000.

Credits for the army will reach Lire 3,406,000,000. Lire 2,701,000,000 will be granted the Navy, Lire 2,165,000,000 to the Aviation, and extraordinary national defence credits amounting to over Lire 2,475,000,000 are to be provided for. Total national defence credits will amount to over Lire 10,000,000,000.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/16d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Dec. 14.

"Spot" silver dropped 1/16d., while "forward" advanced 1/16d. from yesterday's levels.

	Dec. 13	Dec. 14
London spot	20 7/16d.	20 1/8d.
" forward	19 1/8d.	19 7/16d.
" gold	149/1 1/2d.	149/-

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6625	$4.6665
One U.S. dollar	51.474d.	51.430d.

—Reuter.

Sino-British Trade Eligible for Aid

Commons Statement on Assistance Available Under Exports Credits

London, Dec. 13.

"Exports to China are eligible for guarantees under the Export Guarantees Act of 1937 and certain applications for guarantees in connection with such exports are now under consideration," Mr. R. S. Hudson, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Overseas Trade, declared in the House of Commons today.

The question was brought up by Mr. David Adams, Labour M.P. for Consett, Durham.

Mr. Hudson, in his reply, added, "It is not the practice of the Export Credits and Guarantees Department to publish information as to business done with individual countries."

Japan and Congo Trade

Mr. E. L. Fleming, Conservative member for Withington, Manchester, brought up the question of whether "East African colonies are included in the terms of the Congo Basin Treaty of 1885 and the Anglo-Japanese Agreement of 1919 with respect to trading facilities."

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board, replied, "I assume that Mr. Fleming, when he refers to the Anglo-Japanese Agreement of 1919, has in mind the Convention of St. German-en-Laye relating to the Congo Basin and to which Japan is a party.

"British colonial dependencies to which the agreements of 1885 and 1919 apply are Kenya and Uganda, Tanganyika Territory, Zanzibar, Nyasaland and part of Northern Rhodesia."

Mr. Fleming then asked: "Is Mr. Stanley aware of the dissatisfaction roused in Lancashire over the crippling effects of trade treaties and of present conditions as regards the export of textiles to our own colonies in Africa?"

Mr. Stanley answered, "It has been explained on several occasions that there is no motive powerful enough to alter these treaties.

"As a matter of fact, Italian imports of cotton goods into these areas was worth about £1,000,000."—Havas.

America Pleased With Argentine Proposal

Concrete Measures at Lima Suggested

Lima, Peru, Dec. 14.

The United States was reported to be so pleased with Argentina's tentative proposal for a common front against foreign armed aggression or attempts to implant undemocratic systems in the western hemisphere that it planned today to withdraw a similar United States proposal.

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State and leader of the American delegation to the Eighth Pan-American Conference here, was to make a similar proposal in behalf of the United States.

It was reported, however, that he shelved his plans because Argentina's proposal goes further than any other proposal. Argentina's declaration asking approval from the 21 American Republics represented at the Conference suggests more concrete measures than anybody hoped in the move toward the alignment of the American Republics.

The declaration, which would in effect give a multilateral character to the Monroe Doctrine, was drafted by the Argentine and Mexican delegations and presented by Argentina.—United Press.

Egypt Making Plans For Defence Improvement

Large Sum Being Spent for Strengthening Army

Cairo, Dec. 14.

Details of the Five Year Plan for the Re-organization of National Defence, adopted by the Defence Council, show an expenditure as follows:—

Firstly, £12,000,000 sterling for an increase in the strength of the army so as to bring it up to 50,000 men, with a further 60,000 in reserve:

Secondly, £6,000,000 sterling for the air force, which is now to have 500 'planes:

Thirdly, £1,000,000, to form the nucleus of a navy.

The establishment of three armaments factories, to cost £700,000, was also approved.—Reuter.

"Reformed Govt." Head Back in Nanking

Soochow, Dec. 14

Mr. Liang Hungchih, Chairman of the Executive Yuan of the "Reformed Government," returned to Nanking today after conferring with Japanese authorities here. He arrived here yesterday from Hangchow.

Mr. Liang called on Major Shiro Sakuraba, Chief of the Japanese Army Special Service Section here, and thanked him for assistance given to the Kiangsu Provincial Government. Mr. Liang and his party made a tour of the city and attended a mass meeting yesterday afternoon.—Domei.

American States To Hold Own

Mr. Cordell Hull on Threats to Liberties From Fascist Powers

Lima, Peru, Dec. 14.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State and leader of the United States delegation to the Pan-American Conference, reporting to the delegates on the progress of the Conference, declared today:

"The American Republics are fully conscious of the threat represented by the principles of institutions, which have appeared in the world among nations professing different ideals from ours, and which they are seeking to disseminate, or to impose, by force, because other systems of Governments seem to be weakened.

"Unless I am greatly mistaken, the attitude which prevails here is that the American nations have decided to defend the principles of the institutions which they have freely created for themselves."

Lessons Learned from Europe

A lesson from Europe has apparently inspired at least two proposals which have been submitted to the Conference.

One proposal, sponsored by Brazil, aims at refusing to grant any particular minority privileges to alien minorities in Latin America.

The other proposal, submitted by Mexico, seeks a declaration against wartime bombardments, with the object of protecting women and children from suffering.

All committees of the Conference are working at top speed to reach a decision on as many problems as possible, in anticipation of adjournment before Christmas.

A proposal by the Argentine delegation, regarding the political activities of foreigners in Latin American countries, will be co-ordinated with a similar proposal by Uruguay. The proposal, thus drafted, will forbid all foreigners to participate in any activity other than that of the country in which they reside.—Reuter.

Britain Will Persist in Efforts for Peace

(Continued from page 5)

Referring to the armaments programme, Mr. Chamberlain said the programme was originally designed to be carried out in five years, three of which were gone.

"From the beginning," he stated, "we made clear that the programme was flexible and must be modified in changing circumstances.

"In fact, the programme has been modified in two directions: it has been accelerated and expanded. These modifications demanded very considerable efforts by industry, labour, the tax-payer and the individual.

"Far from resenting these demands, the people of this country have shown that they are ready even for greater efforts if demanded. Is that to be considered as evidence that our people are war-minded?" asked Mr. Chamberlain. "Not in the least," he continued. "Their hope is that these armaments may never be required.

"Certainly they will not be required for aggressive purposes but, while we hear so much talk about the advantages of force and while we see others accumulating force and making no response to any suggestion of disarmament, we are bound to take all the steps necessary to fill any deficiencies there may be in our defences.

Listen to Reason, Not Force

"For while I hope that we shall always be ready to discuss in a reasonable spirit any grievance or injustice that may be alleged to exist, it is to reason and not force that we are prepared to listen.

"Happiness depends partly on our material condition and ability to command a standard of comfort, but more upon the mental condition—freedom from apprehension and the possession of a peace of mind—to which no material comforts can bring satisfaction.

"It is the absence of that peace which today weighs upon the world and, by destroying confidence, prevents us from reaping material advantages to which human progress, in mastering the forces of nature should entitle us."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded:

"Not many generations ago we were at war with the United States. Today such a conflict passes beyond the bounds of possibility.

Sound Grounds for Hope

"In my life-time, we were within an ace of war with France. Today such a catastrophe seems as remote as a war with America. In fact, our relations with France are so close as to pass beyond mere legal obligations, since they are founded on an identity of interest. (Loud cheers)

"If we have succeeded in reducing the field of possible wars thus far, is there any reason why we should not carry it further until we attain such a general sense of security that all of us can lay aside our weapons and devote ourselves to the benefit of the human race?

"Great as are obstacles and discouraging as is the outlook in certain respects, I believe it possible to attain our goal, provided we keep our purpose firm, our courage undaunted and our faith untarnished."

The Prime Minister ended his speech with an appeal, through the audience, to all the nations they represented, to realize that the aim of all should be happiness by laying aside suspicion and prejudice.

"We should be careful," declared Mr. Chamberlain, "no to shut ourselves off from any country on account of their system, which in time may well undergo such modifications as to render it very different from what it is today."—Reuter.

Berlin, Dec, 14.

The Nazi press today commented on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech on foreign affairs last night.

"Whoever joins the ranks of agitators against the Third Reich must reckon with being struck back at," said the "Berliner Lokalanzeiger."

"This applies to former Prime Minister Baldwin as much as to Mr. Anthony Eden and all the others," the paper said in an editorial.

The press, however, avoided comment on the boycott by German newspapermen in London, although Mr. Chamberlain was chided for his failure to rebuke British press attacks on Germany.—United Press.

King to Broadcast On Empire Day

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 14.

His Majesty will broadcast an address to the whole Empire from Canada during his visit there this summer, according to an official announcement made here yesterday.

The broadcast will be made on Empire Day. The announcement also repeated a previous statement that the King would not broadcast on Christmas Day.—Reuter.

Italy Earmarks Huge Sum For Armaments

"Inevitable Necessity of World Situation"

Rome, Dec. 14.

A total sum of 10,000,000,000 lire has been earmarked for the development, and the speeding up, of Italian armaments.

An official statement, in which this figure was revealed, says that the step was an "inevitably necessity, owing to the present world situation."

The statement was issued after a meeting of the Cabinet Council this morning, under the presidency of Il Duce. The Budget for 1939/1940 was approved at this meeting.

Only four-fifths of this huge sum is included in the estimates—the remaining one-fifth will be kept in hand, and used according to the necessities of the moment.

It is thus estimated that the expenditure for 1939-1940 will exceed the current year's estimates by nearly 2,500,000,000 lire but, if it is above the one-fifth included, the latter will be exceeded by over 4,000,000,000 lire.

The current year's estimates were, on the other hand, exceeded by an extra 21 per cent. expenditure, which amounted to 7,000,000,000 lire.

The total revenue was estimated at 24,500,000,000 lire, and the expenditure nearly 29,500,000,000 lire.

The only new tax to be imposed is a levy on private businesses, announced last month, which should raise nearly 1,250,000,000 lire.—Reuter.

Pact Revised Without "Notice"

Pungent Comment on Japan's Action in Commons

London, Dec. 14.

Answering several questions relative to the revision of the Nine Power Treaty in the House of Commons today, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, reiterated that he was unable to recognize any alteration in the position, as defined in the Treaties, brought about by unilateral action.

Mr. William Gallacher, Communist member for West Fife, asked:—

"Is the Minister unaware that the Treaty is being revised without notice, just as the war was started in China without notice?"

Mr. Butler stated in reply:—

"I am fully aware of the difficulty of the position in the Far East, and it is under our constant review.

"Perhaps Mr. Gallacher will take assurance from the answer I have given."—Reuter.

Kuling Evacuees Here; Will Land Today

Party of Foreigners Enters Harbour in Japanese Ship

The Japanese transport Omi Maru, carrying about two score foreigners recently evacuated from Kuling, the mountain resort near Kiukiang, arrived in port yesterday evening and is expected to dock at about 9 o'clock this morning at one of the Eastern wharves. The passengers, some of whom are accompanied by Chinese servants, will probably be permitted to land in the early forenoon.

The party consists mostly of women and children of British, American and German nationality. They were escorted from Kuling to Kiukiang by Japanese military. At Kiukiang they were conducted on board the Omi Maru.

Stranded at the Lushan mountain resort since the end of summer, the "evacuees" generally are believed to be in need of proper winter clothing.

Telegrams to S. China Begin Today

Charges to Be Levied in Japanese Currency

Having obtained permission from the Ministry of Communications, the Central China Telecommunications Company will accept telegrams for transmission from Central to South China at 8 o'clock this morning, according to Japanese sources yesterday evening.

Prior to the hostilities only telegrams in European or Chinese languages were accepted. Now Japanese language messages will be accepted in Shanghai, Hangchow, Soochow, Nanking and Hankow.

The charge for telegrams is Y.0.36 a word regardless of language. The maximum number of letters for one word is seven in Japanese messages. The minimum charge for one telegram is Y 1.08.

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Soviet Plan Would Penalize Japan

Gaimusho Explains Why Moscow Fishery Proposal is Unfair

Tokyo, Dec. 14.

Japanese fishery rights in territorial waters off Soviet possessions in the Japan, Okhotsk and Behring Seas, emoloying 30,000 fishermen and yielding Y.50,000,000 to Y.60,000,000 profits annually, would be reduced to one-fifth if the Soviet terms for a *modus vivendi* were accepted, according to the spokesman of the Foreign Office today.

The spokesman said that this was based on a rough estimate but that the Soviet proposals for the cancellation of the Hirota-Karakhan Agreement, to exclude the so-called forty stabilized lots from the activity of Japanese fishermen, would deal a serious loss to Japanese fishermen in view of the great value of those forty fishery lots.

The so-called stabilized lots, stipulated in the Hirota-Karakhan Agreement, the spokesman pointed out, constituted 73 per cent. of the total number of Japanese-managed fishery lots.

He declared that Japan had no idea of accepting the Soviet proposals, although negotiations would be continued with the Moscow Government for reaching a definite agreement.

Fundamentally speaking, the spokesman said, the Portsmouth Treaty of 1905 stipulated fishery concessions to Japan, with the exception of those fishery grounds held by Russians and foreigners at that time.—Reuter.

Peiping Beflagged For Anniversary

"Provisional Government" Celebrate First Year

Peiping, Dec. 14.

Peiping was beflagged today on the occasion of the first anniversary of the "Provisional Government" on China.

Balloons trailing streamers in the five national colours floated lazily in a cold, winter sky, while street cars, motor cars and buses all flew five-barred flags.

A Government-sponsored mass celebration was held from 11 o'clock in the morning at the Grand Ceremonial Hall, while the various ministries and the municipality also observed the occasion with ceremonies.

Government officials paid calls at Japanese military and naval headquarters during the day.

Japanese and Chinese schools staged festivals with special entertainment provided by the pupils.—Domei.

Suez Canal Dues Being Reduced By Threepence

Not Connected With "Italian Pretensions"

Paris, Dec. 14.

The reduction of the Suez Canal dues by threepence from six shillings per ton from tomorrow is unconnected with the "pretensions voiced in the Italian press," it is emphasized by a high official of the company, interviewed by Reuter today.

He added that the reduction was a result of a decision on a principle communicated to a meeting of shareholders in June.

This, he stated, was followed by the fixing of the new rate, which was adjusted at a meeting of the Board last September.—Reuter.

Robber Arrested After Gordon Road Looting

Prompt arrival of police on the scene of a robbery at 813 Gordon Road last night resulted in the arrest of one of the robbers. A gang of five, equipped with a high-powered Mauser pistols and two ordinary automatics, had obtained loot worth $180 and were about to flee when policemen arrived. Four of the men escaped but the fifth was seized. One shot was fired without, however, wounding anyone.

Three bandits got loot valued at $260 at 650 Yu Yuen Road, and escaped.

Nearly 80,000 Chinese In Hongkew

A total of 77,642 Chinese representing 10,632 households returned to Hongkew up to December 10, the Shanghai Rehabilitation Office of the Japanese Naval Special Service Section announced yesterday. Permits for return to Hongkew have been issued to 20,402 households.

Chinese employed by Japanese number 70,581 while 42,633 are employed by foreigners. Japanese cotton mills employ 65,369. Japanese residents in Shanghai totalled 38,095 on November 1, the report said.

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Japan to Buy Oil From Mexico

Mexico City, Dec. 14.

It is reliably reported today that Japan is negotiating for purchases of 30,000,000 barrels of oil from the Mexican Government.

Terms under which this oil is to be bought are reported to be more advantageous than those enjoyed by Germany and Italy, as the transaction is to be arranged without agents.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Black Duchess; 2, Simple Simon.
6 lengths.—Time, 26.93.
Win, $32.90. Forecast (5-2) Div. $67.90.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $6.30.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Joy; 2, Simple Cissy.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.67.
Win, $13.20. Forecast (2-4) Div. $123.60.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $33.40.
Double Event 1/2 (5-2), Div. $41.40.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Rio Princess; 2, Slippery Sam.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.47.
Win, $11.10. Forecast (6-1) Div. $38.60.
Place, 1st $6.30; 2nd $9.
Double Event 2/3 (2-6) Div. $15.40.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, El Gringo; 2, Nagasaki.
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.16.
Win, $18.20. Forecast (6-4) Div. $51.30.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 3/4 (6-6) Div. $20.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Mana; 2, Brilliant Star.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $19. Forecast (6-4) Div. $73.70.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 4/5 (6-6) Div. $31.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Se You Kee.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.02.
Win, $32.50. Forecast (2-5) Div. $225.50.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $16.10.
Double Event 5/6 (6-2) Div. $47.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Planet; 2, Wild Flower.
½ lengths.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $41.90. Forecast: (2-5) Div. $244.60.
Place, 1st $17.40; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 6-7 (2-2) Div. $146.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lily; 2, Fairy Bells.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $11.40. Forecast (2-6) Div. $32.70.
Place, 1st $7; 2nd $7.30.
Double Event 7/8 (2-2) Div. $40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Future Pal; 2, Brigand.
A head.—Time, 30.10.
Win, $18.20. Forecast (6-5) Div. $70.20.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 8/9 (2-6) Div. $13.40.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Rosie O'Hara; 2, Drummer, Belle O'Siccawei, D.H.
Dead heat.—Time, 29.77.
Win, $13.70. Forecast (6-4, 6-5) Div. $55.50, $45.90.
Place, 1st 6.80; 2nd $11, $8.30.
Double Event 9/10 (6-6) Div. $35.30.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, O. I. C.; 2, Radio, Good Boy, D.H.
A neck, dead heat.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $18.30. Forecast (5-2, 5-4) Div. $83.70, $47.40.
Place, 1st $6.30; 2nd $6, $6.80.
Double Event 10/11 (6-5) Div. $35.20.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Beaufort Beauty; 2, Luhai Lena.
1 length.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $33.20. Forecast (5-2) Div. $136.50.
Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 11/12 (5-5) Div. $72.60.

Charlton and the Spenders

This football season will be noteworthy for the number of big-money transfers. Everton, leaders of the First Division for many weeks, paid £7,000 for Lawton, England's centre forward; Derby County, favourites for the championship, bought McCulloch for £9,500; Aston Villa, fighting hard to escape a return to the Second Division, secured O'Donnell, the Scottish International, for £11,000. At the moment the £14,000 Arsenal deal over Bryn Jones has not been surpassed, though I hear of frantic bidding behind the scenes for Matthews, the England wing forward who plays for Stoke.

Will this orgy of spending ever be justified? So far results have not been too encouraging. Everton, Derby County and Aston Villa lost the first matches played with their acquisitions, who all failed to score. Particularly striking was the way in which Derby County's McCulloch was bottled up by Oakes, Charlton Athletic's centre forward and super-stopper. Charlton, refusing to enter the transfer market, have pursued a policy of promoting their youngsters, and judiciously switching over players to different positions, when vacancies occurred. Result: they have made steady progress and are now fifth from the top.

Police Soccer Teams

Teams have been selected to represent the Police in two local league soccer matches this week-end. In the first division game, the Police will meet the Shanghai Recreation Club on Saturday on R.G. 2 beginning at 3 p.m. and in the reserve division match, the Police will encounter the Seaforth Highlanders on R.G. 5 beginning at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Police (1st).—F. Peasgood, J. Gibson, A. Turner, Bader, W. Estwood, A. Hurry, F. Woodley, W. Ward, J. Shute, S. Greenberg, S. J. Clarke.

Police (reserve).—D. Crank, H. Stangaard, H. Eardley, Rimmer, S. V. Gash (capt.), Roliz, H. J. Oakley, Pechineuk, NJ Douglas, Margison R. Wilkinson. Reserves.—Smith, Crouch, W. G. Smith, Clarke.

An international congress of the aeronautical press will be held here early next year, it has been announced. Britain, France, the United States, Germany, Japan, Poland, Hungary and Switzerland will be among the nations represented. A flying meeting for those journalists who possess aeroplanes will be arranged to take place here at the same time.

U.S. Building 45,000 Ton Battleships?

Washington, Dec. 14.

At least one, and perhaps both, of the two battleships which are to lead the new naval construction programme of 22 ships will displace 45,000 tons, according to Navy Department circles, as revealed by the "New York Herald-Tribune." The programme is to be presented to Congress at its next session.—Reuter.

Man Killed Under Lorry In Bund Accident

A Chinese walking on The Bund, at the foot of Kiukiang Road, was killed almost instantly late last night when he was knocked down by a motor-lorry which passed over his body. The victim was taken to hospital and thence to the Public Mortuary, where an inquest will be held by the Procurator of the First Special District Court.

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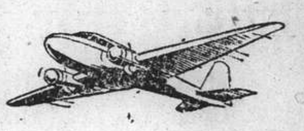

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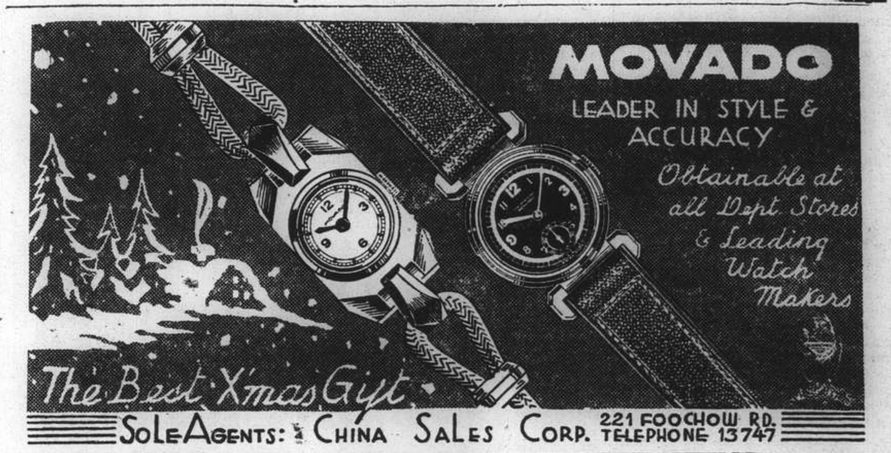

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. N. Dénison returned to Shanghai on Tuesday by the Blue Funnel ss. Aeneas from home leave.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

MR. Chen Tien-fang, former Chinese Ambassador to Germany, has been appointed Chancellor of National Szechuen University.

MR. and Mrs. A. A. Ewing and Miss Ewing were among the passengers arriving in Shanghai on Tuesday by the Blue Funnel ss. Aeneas.

GENERAL Liu Wen-hui has been appointed Governor of the new province of Sikong, which becomes a regular province on January 1, 1939.

THE Japanese Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, was at his desk yesterday morning having completely recovered from a slight case of influenza.

M. MICHEL Bréal, general manager of the Havas News Agency for the Far East, was married to Princess Nirgidma de Torhout yesterday. The ceremony took place at 4 p.m. privately.

THE Russian Women's League announce their annual Christmas sale of work at the League headquarters, 359 Route Cardinal Mercier, on Saturday next from 2-6 p.m. and on Sunday from 10-6 p.m.

MARKING the first appearance of Central Government publicity organs in Yunnan province, the official Central News Agency will begin to issue a news service in Kunming, the capital of Yunnan, on January 1, 1939.

THE Equipment Department of the Shanghai Girl Guides Association will be closed for two weeks for the Christmas holidays. It will be open on Saturday December 17, from 11 a.m. to noon as usual and will reopen Saturday, January 1, 1939.

DURING November, the S.M.C. Public Library issued 4,972 books to subscribers, 3,244 of fiction and 1,728 of non-fiction. Altogether 2,825 persons made use of the reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 711 subscribers.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association are reminded that today and tomorrow are "Gift Days" for the Social Service Board. Hampers, and ladies will be in attendance at Headquarters to receive gifts from 9 am. to noon.

THE International Branch of the Y.W.C.A. is having its Christmas membership tea on Monday, December 19, at 5.30 o'clock. There will be carol singing around the fire, readings, music and trimming of the Christmas tree. All members are cordially invited.

THE subject of the debate at the Foreign "Y" this evening is proposed "That Chinese Morals are Being Corrupted By Foreign Movie Pictures." The motion is proposed by Mr. Wm. Nieh, and opposed by Mr. C. B. Day. Members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to be present and participate in the Debate.

MEMBERS of the Harvard University Alumni Association, together with their wives and friends, have been invited to a dinner party to be held on Saturday, December 17, at 8 p.m. at the American Club, Foochow Road. Please address Mr. T. K. Ho, 175 Avenue Haig, for reservations. Up to date, 65 persons have accepted the invitation. The charge for each diner is $2.50.

SHANGHAI's newest cocktail bar and lounge, the Lambeth Bar, on the balcony floor of the Paramount Ballroom, will have its formal opening on Saturday night at 9.30 o'clock. The Lambeth Bar, it is explained, is entirely apart from the ballroom proper, is sound-proof, tastefully decorated, boasts comfortable chairs and sofas, and has its own petite orchestra, with Ray Reynolds at the piano, assisted by Miss Rosie Reynolds, who professionally is well known as one of the Dixie sisters, song and dance team.

BEFORE its appearance on the stage of the "Theatre de l'Humour," a typical Montmartre theatre, "Ruy Blas 38" was produced in Bruxelles at the "Theatre du Parc." The favourable comments it gathered among the Belgian critics permitted to foresee the welcome it was to receive later in Paris. The Shanghai public will have an opportunity of seeing this play which so favourably impressed Paris critics. The dramatic section of the Alliance Francaise, under the supervision of Mme. L. Chevretton will present "Ruy Blas 38" at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday, December 21. Booking is now open at the theatre.

Coolie Critically Hurt in Hamilton House Fall

A Chinese cleaning windows on the fourth floor of the Hamilton House early yesterday afternoon lost his balance and, not being equipped with a safety-belt, fell to the pavement. He suffered skull fracture, and was taken by ambulance to the Lester Chinese Hospital in a critical condition.

A half hour later another Chinese fell from the second storey of a house at 2086 Yangtszepoo Road and was killed.

Victim of suicide by hanging, a third Chinese was removed from Bubbling Well Road, near Park Road, yesterday. He was pronounced dead at Paulun Hospital.

Robbers Sentenced

The leader of a gang of five robbers who stole money and jewellery from a Chinese living in an unnumbered house in Hochien Road in Yangtszepoo on August 22 was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. The sentenced man, Woo Yu-zee, was not only charged with the robbery but was also with raping the concubine of the victim.

Three accomplices were given prison terms ranging from seven to nine years. A Mauser pistol, one dagger and two bayonets which were found in the possession of the accused were confiscated.

Death of Harold Browett

Senior Member of Bar of H. M. Supreme Court; 51 Years in Shanghai

Mr. Harold Browett, senior member of the Bar of H.M. Supreme Court in China, and for fifty-one years a resident of Shanghai, a very rare record in the local community, died yesterday afternoon in his 77th year. Mr. Browett was also one of the very few honorary members of the Shanghai Club.

A native of Birmingham, Mr. Browett always described himself as a "family solicitor," whose shelves in the Dickensian-like office in Museum Road held one of China's finest collections and most complete legal libraries. He came to Shanghai in 1887, joining "B" Company S.V.C. shortly after his arrival; he remained with that company for two years and then spent thirteen years in the Reserve Company, of which he was honorary secretary.

On September 26 of this year he celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of his admission to practice at the Bar of the Supreme Court here. As far back as 1932 he was senior member of the Bar and in that year he received a letter signed by the Judges, Registrar, the Chief Clerk and all members of the Bar congratulating him upon what was then the 45th anniversary of his admission to practice.

An Address

In the address it was pointed out that prior to the date of his admission only 29 names were entered upon the Roll while since that time (until 1932) no less than 131 names had been added thereto. The address was signed by Judge Sir Peter Grain, Judge P. Grant Jones, Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, and 31 others, among whom was Judge Sir Allan Mossop, then practising at the Bar.

A witness of Shanghai's remarkable developments, Mr. Browett has seen many changes in the port. During the course of his long career he had practised under Sir Richard Rennie (1882-1891), Sir Nicholas Hannen (1891-1900), Sir Hiram Shaw Wilkinson (1900-1905), Sir Havilland de Saumarez (1905-1921), Sir Skinner Turner (1921-1927), Sir Peter Grain (1927-1933) and Sir Allan Mossop.

A proud possession of Mr. Browett's was a gold scarfpin of intricate workmanship, a faithful copy of a working model of the Acme skate presented to him by the members when he was secretary of the Shanghai Skating Club, which was in its heyday during the winter of 1892. A handsome silver salver was presented to him by the Reserve Company S.V.C., and he had the Boxer Medal. One of the first to join the S.M.P. Specials, he served with them for over 14 years, being awarded the Long Service Medal.

The Old Days

Mr. Browett had been a member of most of the representative clubs and societies in Shanghai at one time or another. He had been a member of the committee of the British Bar Association, Royal Society of St. George, the Shanghai Club (which recently honoured him with an honorary membership), the Royal Asiatic Society (North China Branch), the Masonic Club, the Shanghai Rowing Club, the Swimming Bath Club, and the Shanghai Race Club. He had also taken a keen interest in the cricket and lawn bowls clubs.

Celebrating his 76th birthday on October 6 this year Mr. Browett liked to recall the old days in Shanghai. In one interview he described the days when attending the races was like going to an enormous picnic where all were intimate friends. This had changed with the growth of the city, he lamented, even to the tiffins which used to be served in the grandstand.

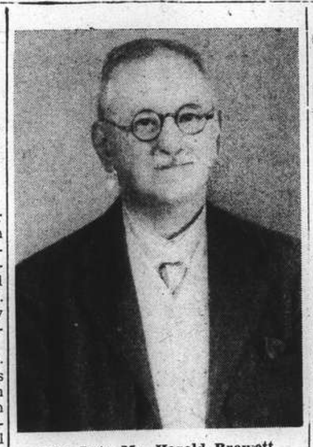
Mr. Browett, curiously enough, had never been back to England since his arrival in Shanghai but his thoughts were always with that metropolis of the "Black Country" and he loved to recall his early days spent in England's second city. Shanghai, however, occupied much of his thoughts too, and his death will be felt by many here who had the privilege of working with him and being his friend.

Foreigner Injured by Bus In Nanking Road

An elderly foreigner, whose name was later given as Medina, a British subject, was injured at 11.45 a.m. yesterday in Nanking Road, a short distance east of Honan Road, when he came in contact with a westbound bus of the China General Omnibus Company. He suffered injuries to his head and right arm and was taken, in a Fire Brigade ambulance, to the Country Hospital. His condition is described as not serious.

Mr. Fu Siao-en Host At Cocktail Party

Mr. Fu Siao-en, new Mayor of Greater Shanghai, was host at a cocktail party at the Astor House Hotel yesterday evening to a large number of Chinese and foreign residents of Shanghai.



The Late Mr. Harold Browett

Export Tariffs in Shanghai

Numerous Commodities Taxed by the Customs; No Lists Available

"Changes in export tariffs are taking place so quickly that the Customs cannot keep up with them," was the declaration of a Customs official, according to a correspondent at yesterday's press conference. He cited the case of a private individual who wished to export a fur coat. The gentleman approached the Customs and was told that there was no export duty, but two days later on shipment, he was charged $21.40.

Commenting on the statement, the Japanese Embassy spokesman stated that he had no knowledge of any changes in the tarrifs since the promulgation of the new rates last spring.

The correspondent added that he had tried to obtain a copy of the tariffs from the Custom House, but was told that the only copy was in the Japanese language and was somewhere in Hongkew—would the Embassy spokesman clarify the position? In reply the latter stated that the spring tariff had been printed and distributed; it was a matter for the Customs to handle and not the Japanese.

To another question, the Embassy spokesman stated that the Customs took their instructions from the Ministry of Finance of the "Reformed Government."

Interrogated regarding impositions such as the likin and other taxes which were being collected in the Shanghai area, the spokesman placed himself on record as saying that the "Customs only had authority to collect duties, others were illegal."

He promised to obtain such information, however, that was available regarding tariffs.

Chinese Gang Shoots At Police Party

Settlement Patrol Unharmed In Brenan Road Affair

A mysterious shooting took place shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning when members of a gang of about thirty Chinese opened fire upon a party of Settlement Police from the Bubbling Well Station patrolling in Brenan Road and on Brenan Piece. The gang fired a number of shots from military-type Mauser pistols and ordinary pistols, but did not wound any of the policemen. The police did not return fire.

The motive for the attack was still puzzling last night, after detectives had made exhaustive investigations. It is a well-known fact, however, that a large lawless element is now present in the western "outside roads" district, living in so-called "Ta Tao" territory beyond the reach of the Settlement Police and connected with various criminal activities. Robberies by armed men abound, and the openly conducted gambling "racket" has attracted a large number of Chinese of the criminal type.

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Tax Certificates Forged

Many Spurious Receipts Believed in Shanghai; Chinese Charged

Many tax certificates indicating that goods to be exported from Shanghai are fully taxed by the Consolidated Tax Bureau of the "Reformed Government" in Kiukiang Road are forged ones. This was brought to light yesterday in the First Special District Court when Tso Meng-lien who, was alleged to have sold such forged documents, was brought up for trial.

The Settlement police are paying serious attention to the case because the tax bureau of the new regime levies the tax on many important commodities including tobacco, wine and piece goods and in the case heard yesterday a piece goods merchant was involved as a victim. Fearing that there might be more similar cases the police asked the court to postpone the hearing sine die to enable them to make more investigations. The request was granted.

It was revealed in court that the Li Shing Cloth Weaving Factory in Lane 175 Yengping Road recently wanted to export a large quantity of piece goods from Shanghai. The manager found it hard to obtain the consolidated tax certificates and asked an assistant to purchase some spare ones from any fellow merchant. The assistant bought some of these documents from the accused in the Cotton Cloth Merchants Association in Shansi Road. He paid $110 for them, not realizing that the documents were forged.

When the certificates were presented to the tax bureau it was easily found out by officials there that they were forged. The tax bureau wanted to impose a heavy fine on the victimized merchant who fortunately, however, met the accused the other day in the street and after catching him sent him to the Louza Police Station. An accomplice is believed to be at large.

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DR. Hans Karl Zimmermann, formerly Japan's honorary Consul in Vienna, has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan with the Order of the Rising Sun, Fourth Class, with Small Cordon, in appreciation of his services in promoting trade relations between Japan and Austria.

DOES Price-Appeal APPEAL?

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People's Savings For Reconstruction

Chinese Govt. To Use Post Office Savings Bank

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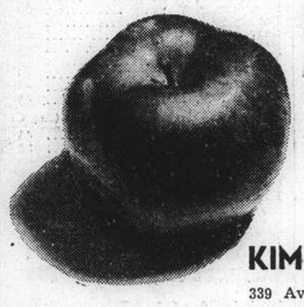
All those who deposit their money with the new departments will have their money returned with interest higher than that of ordinary deposits. Thhe Government will see to that the money will be returned after five years and the money thus deposited by the people will be used solely for carrying out various economic industrial and agricultural reconstruction programmes.

Many of these enterprises are specified in the regulations that will be enforced soon after the new departments have come into existence. Land reclamation, conservancy, agricultural developments, national defence reconstruction, mining enterprises, and communication improvements are included in the list.

The new departments will maintain independent accounts so that losses that might be sustained by other departments of the Post Savings Bank will not affect the deposits for carrying out reconstruction projects. Other financial institutions may able be asked to receive such deposits. One dollar or any sum of more than $1 may be sent to the new departments.

This new revenue-collecting method is devised by the Central authorities who are much encouraged by the generous way in which the people have constributed towards the various kinds of national crisis fund especially the $500,000,000 Liberty Bond which has been fully subscribed. The people in Shanghai may be interested in knowing that more than one fifth of the bond money has been subcribed by them, according to authoritative information.



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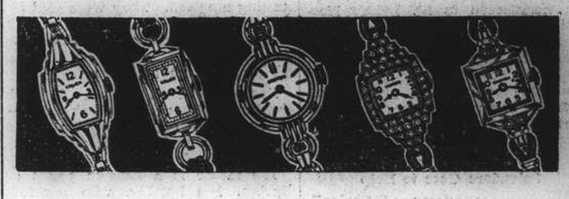

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Sudden Death of Shelaeff

Popular Young Russian Boxer Dies of Brain Concussion Shortly After Last Fight

San Francisco, Dec. 13

ANDRE Shelaeff, Oriental welterweight champion, died under anaesthetic in the operating theatre of St. Luke's Hospital at 4 a.m. today. The youthful Russian boxer, who would have been nineteen years of age tomorrow, failed to revive consciousness despite all efforts of leading local physicians who found it necessary to operate. Physicians at St. Luke's Hospital ordered an emergency operation after they found that the Russian youth from Shanghai was suffering from concussion of the brain. Despite all their efforts to save his life, he died under the knife without coming out of his state of coma.

Death came several hours after Shelaeff had lost the most important bout of his campaign in the United States to George Salvadore, veteran Texan fighter, at the Dreamland Auditorium.

The husky Russian boy left the ring and walked downstairs to the showers unassisted. After taking a shower he entered his dressing room. He appeared to be normal. He started dressing, but before he had completed dressing he collapsed.

After preliminary medical examination, he was rushed to the San Francisco Emergency Hospital, but was transferred to St. Luke's Hospital when physicians said that his condition was serious and that he would probably have to undergo an immediate operation.

Doctors found blood pressing on Shelaeff's brain four inches above the right ear, it was reported. Shelaeff's seconds believed that the injury was the result of a previous fight.

Salvadore Goes to Help

Salvadore, conqueror of Shelaeff, rushed to the Russian's dressing room when he heard that Shelaeff had collapsed.

He was one of the first to reach the side of the stricken Russian boy. He immediately aided the house doctor and others in the dressing room in efforts to revive Shelaeff. Their enced for the Russian and severely punished him during the infighting. The bout fought by Shelaeff last night was his 28th, while Salvadore registered his 180th fight.

The death of the young Russian fighter was all the more tragic because preparations had already been made by Seelig to hold a big birthday party for Shelaeff tomorrow when he was to have become 19 years of age. Several cables had already been received in San Francisco congratulating the Russian youth on turning nineteen. They were sent by friends in Shanghai and were held by Seelig for delivery to Shelaeff tomorrow.

Born in Perm

Born in Perm, Russia, Shelaeff lived most of his life in Harbin, Manchuria. He is survived by his father and mother, three sisters and a brother.

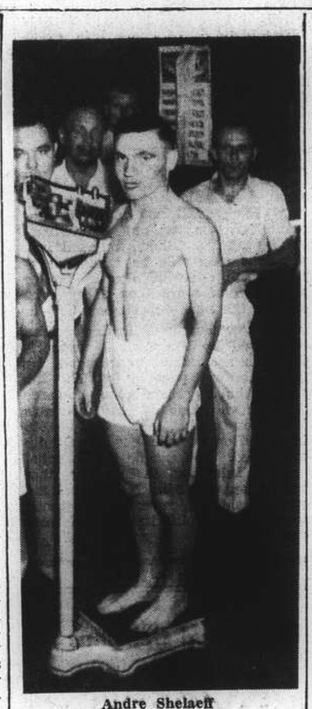
His father is a Russian priest at Harbin. His brother, who is a few years older, is also a boxer, but is not a first class fighter. Two of Andre's sisters are in Harbin, while the other is in the Soviet Union.

Shelaeff was taken in hand by Seelig in Harbin when the Russian was a mere slip of a boy. Seelig coached him after seeing him box at the Harbin Y.M.C.A. and soon discovered that he had a natural fighter on his hands. After cleaning up all opposition in Harbin, Shelaeff was taken by Seelig to Tientsin where he also did well.

His fine displays in Tientsin resulted in his receiving much publicity in Shanghai and the Auditorium in Shanghai imported the Russian battler. He bowled over all foes with the exception of Young Alde, veteran Filipino boxer.

When the Sino-Japanese hostilities broke out in Shanghai in the summer of 1937, Shelaeff went to Manila where he eventually won the welterweight championship of the Orient. After his successful campaign in Manila he returned to Shanghai and then proceeded to the United States.

He was just getting into his stride in San Francisco when death suddenly halted what many predicted would have been a brilliant career in the ring.—United Press.



Andre Shelaeff

This picture was taken when he weighed in for his fight against George Levchenko at the Canidrome.

efforts, however, proved futile and they immediately sent out an urgent call for an ambulance which rushed Shelaeff to the Emergency Hospital.

Early this morning Salvadore was arrested on the technical charge of manslaughter pending the official inquest into the sudden death of the Russian boxer.

Heinrich Seelig, manager of Shelaeff, was heart-broken. He seemed in a daze when interviewed by United Press.

"Gamest Youngster"

"I am unable adequately to express my shock as a result of the death of Andre," he stuttered, holding back his tears. "Our association since Andre was fifteen was more like father and son than manager and fighter. He was the gamest youngster I ever knew."

Seelig, brother of Eric Seelig, German middleweight boxer campaigning in the United States, said that he was uncertain as regards future plans. He indicated, however, that he would possibly leave for New York.

Walter Elvitsky, Shelaeff's handler whose parents are friends of Shelaeff's parents in Harbin, was also deeply shocked. He said that throughout the fight Shelaeff had talked coherently intelligently.

Shelaeff's second, however, revealed that Shelaeff might have suffered some hard blows in the first three rounds.

Shelaeff Badly Punished

"Despite talk of Salvadore's superior experience, I do not think Andre was himself after the third round otherwise he would not have permitted himself to be drawn in and would have held Salvadore off," Shelaeff's handler said.

His second referred to the fact that Salvadore continually punished Shelaeff at close quarters, jabbing the midribs and sending in punishing ribs to the heart.

Salvadore, however, did shake Shelaeff with blows to the jaw which caused the Russian to reel momentarily.

Benny Ford, promoter of the bout, could not understand the sudden collapse of Shelaeff after the fight. He said that he saw Shelaeff walk out of the ring normally. He also said that he saw Shelaeff walk downstairs without asking for any assistance.

Friends of the Russian fighter, however, said that Shelaeff appeared groggy when he left the ring. They said in his dressing room Shelaeff winced and announced that his head hurt.

Examined Before Bout

Newspapermen and ringsiders declared that they had not seen Shelaeff take any hard blows to the head. Shelaeff was carefully examined by the California Boxing Commission's physician prior to the bout and pronounced physically fit.

Shelaeff's death stunned local newspaper circles since a great deal of interest had been stirred about him because he was from Shanghai.

The Russian youth, who arrived here October 29 from Shanghai after winning the welterweight championship of the Orient, had four fights in San Francisco.

In his first fight he earned a technical draw against Johnny Fasano, when the bout was halted in the fifth round after Shelaeff had butted the American fighter and cut open a gash over Fasano's eye.

Butting of Fasano Recalled

Some boxing critics were inclined to believe today that Shelaeff's butting in his debut here may have had some ill effect on his brain.

The Russian then fought Al Evans, whom he knocked out, and in a return bout with Fasano won on a technical knockout.

Last night he faced Salvadore, his first "name" fighter, and lost on points. Salvadore proved too experi-

Australian Test XI Draws with Rest

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Dec. 14.

The special match between Australia and the Rest, to mark the centenary of the Melbourne Cricket Club, ended yesterday in a draw. The Rest, batting first, made 215, to which the Australia Test team replied with 426. Don Bradman contributed 118 and McCabe 105. At the close of play The Rest had made 324 for eight in their second innings.—Reuter.

Enjoyable Week-end For "A" Company

Cpl. Palfreeman Awarded Majority of Trophies

During the week-end just passed, "A" Coy. S.V.C. went into camp. Leaving the Drill Hall in Foochow Road at about 12.45 p.m. on Saturday, the Company proceeded in lorries to the Rifle Range and spent an extremely interesting and instructive afternoon with the rifle.

On returning to S.V.C. Headquarters—the usual overnight stay at the Range not being possible owing to obvious difficulties—the time was spent in several lectures by Capt. Graham of Headquarters and by members of the Company.

At dinner, there was a large and cheery gathering including a number of guests. The Company's O.C., Capt. H. P. Krogh, presented the prizes of the last three musketry meetings which had unavoidably accumulated owing to the recent troubles. The most prominent winner was Cpl. D. C. Palfreeman who had won nearly all the trophies including the Mih Ho Loong Challenge Cup presented to the Company in 1874 and which, it is believed, is the second oldest shooting trophy in the world. This was followed by an impromptu concert during which a number of people entertained.

The first part of Sunday morning was devoted to the Lewis Gun, again at the Range, and at 10.30 a.m., "A" Coy. entertained the Armoured Car Coy. In spite of a very unfortunate occurrence at 100 yds., the latter pulled up to win the match from "A" Coy. by 38 points.

After tiffin, a detachment of the Russian Regiment gave an interesting demonstration of wiring and sandbagging, which the Company emulated with varying degrees of success and torn hands.

The Company was dismissed at 4.45 p.m. at Headquarters after what was unanimously agreed a very enjoyable week-end.

America Defeated By China Again

1,000 Spectators Watch Charity Basketball Game; Darwin Chow Shines

China scored a second successive victory over America in the Charity Easeketball Series at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last night to gain possession of the Shun Pao Cup. The score was 35 to 33, with the Americans trailing by 18-17 at half-time.

In the first encounter played last Monday the Chinese ran out winners by 37-33. Last night they continued to hold a small margin in front of no less than 1,000 spectators, who watched a game which was extremely hard fought every inch of the way. The American enjoyed a lead for only a brief period in the middle of the first half but thereafter the Chinese came out in front.

Play was again marked by air-tight defence. The Chinese were faster and broke away more often to score close-in shots. The Americans were slightly favoured to win because of the inclusion of "Dud" Squires, who failed to turn out in the last tussle. After the Chinese grabbed a seven-point lead in the last six minutes, the team elected to employ "stalling" tactics.

Carson was again the bulwark of defence, keeping a close watch on Darwin Chow, the Chinese sharpshooter. Throughout the game Chow netted only four baskets.

The third game will take place as scheduled tomorrow night at the same time at the "Y."

CHINA

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Zung, f.	0	0	1	0
Chow, f.	4	3	3	11
Kung, f.	2	0	2	4
Lee, f.	0	0	1	0
Chen, c.	2	1	4	5
Loh, g.	0	0	4	0
Tsai, g.	3	3	2	9
Sun, g.	2	2	2	6
	13	9	19	35

AMERICA

Squires, f.	1	2	3	4
Moore, f.	4	1	0	9
Grow, f.	0	1	3	1
Wilde, c.	2	2	2	6
Sargent, g.	2	3	0	7
Bryant, g.	0	0	4	0
Palmer, g.	0	0	0	0
Carson, g.	2	2	3	6
	11	11	15	33

1st half:—China 18, America 17.
2nd half:—China 17, America 16.

Olympic Regatta

Helsingfors, Dec. 14.

The Finnish Olympic Organizing Committee has now definitely accepted the German "Olympia Jolle" as a class for the 1940 Olympic sailing regatta. The following classes will now compete: eight-metre "R" class; six-metre "R" class; starboats; and Olympia Jollen.—Trans-Ocean.

TRAINING GALLOPS

IN cold weather on a soft track, times were not fast in yesterday morning's training gallops at the S.R.C. Local racing ponies are now preparing for the next race meeting this Saturday and for the holiday meetings which follow. Times recorded yesterday were:

(GRIFFINS OF THE YEAR)

Pony & Rider	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	1½m.	Last ¼
Sumatra, M. H. Feeney	42	1.23	2.02.2	2.40	3.14		34
Off Chance, Boy	40	1.10	1.49	2.24			35
Piccolo, R. Morgan	36	1.10	1.04				34
Bagshot, A. F. Clark	39	1.15	1.51	2.27.4	3.04	3.39	35
Crispylight, Boy	40	1.17	1.53	2.27	3.01		34
Flyinglight, Boy	39	1.11	2.01	2.37.2	3.11.2		34
Cherrylight, C. B. Moller	39	1.20	2.01	2.37	3.11.1		34.1
Merrylight, Boy	42	1.21.2	1.56	2.34	3.05.2		31.2
The Midget, R. D. Parkin	40	1.19	1.52	2.26			34

(1ST CLASS PONIES)

Autumnlight, ?	41	1.22	1.58	2.33	3.06		33
Frostylight, Boy	41	1.22	1.52	2.33	3.06		33
Mefistofole, J. B. Lok	40	1.19	1.55	2.26			33
White Parade, A. V. White	42	1.23	2.00	2.37	3.11.2		34.2
Sparkling Morn, Boy	40	1.20	1.57	2.32.2	3.05		32.3
Rain, Mrs. Liddell	36	1.10	1.42	2.15			33
Magic Eve, Boy	36	1.11	1.46	2.19			33
The Swan, Noodt	33	1.16	1.51	2.25	2.58		33
Dow Jones, Boy	36	1.14	1.49	2.22			33
Woodbridge, Boy	41	1.16.2	1.49	2.21.2			32.2
Roehampton, A. F. Clark	40.2	1.16	1.49	2.21.2			32.2
Felixstowe, Boy	40.2	1.16	1.49	2.21			32
Mou Tan Hua, A. A. White	41	1.19	1.53	2.29			35

(2ND CLASS PONIES)

Don Agustin, J. B. Lok	38	1.15	1.47	2.20			33
Sky Raider, S. Y. Sung	40	1.17	1.52	2.26			34
Cherrybey, Boy	38	1.16	1.51	2.25	2.58		33
Airylight, Boy	40	1.17	1.53	2.27	3.02		35
Duke of Cornwall, R. Morgan	40	1.16.2	1.50.2	2.23			32.3
Going Slow, E. B. Cumine	38.2	1.15.2	1.50	2.23	2.56		33
Evesham, S. Y. Sung	39	1.15	1.50	2.23			33
Beautylight, Boy	43	1.24	2.02	2.35			33
Snappylight, Boy	46	1.28	2.07	2.42	3.16		34
Pearlylight, Boy	41	1.20	1.58	2.34	3.06		32.2
Wet Morn, Boy	35	1.09.3	1.42				32.2
Sparkfoot, Boy	45	1.21	1.53.2	2.26			32.3
Receivership, J. B. Lok	43	1.22	2.00	2.33			33
Kanoungtoe, Boy	40	1.16	1.50.2	2.23			32.3

(3RD CLASS PONIES)

White Major, A. V. White	44	1.26	2.04.2	2.40	3.14		34
Welfenfels, L. C. Kow	38	1.13	1.47.3	2.21			33.2
Record Mark, V. L. Xavier	45	1.13	1.47	2.21.2			34.2
Port St. Mary, Boy	38.3	1.25	2.00	2.34			34
Friesenfels, A. C. Kow	38	1.15.2	1.50	2.23	2.56		33
Mercury, G. Renner	41	1.18	1.52	2.25			33
Loch Rannoch, Boy	39.3	1.16	1.50	2.23			33

Kohnert Leads Field In Men's Singles

Close Race Seen in 1st Evening's Play

The Shanghai Men's Duck Pin Singles Championship started with a close race in the first round at the Race Club last night. Wally Kohnert, recent doubles champion, tallied the highest triple of 336, with the help of a single of 137 in the opening game. Jimmy Deegan gave a surprise performance by amassing a total of 331, with a fine tally of 135 in the second game.

The second round will take place at the Columbia Country Club this Saturday.

Kohnert	137	109	90	336
Deegan	90	135	106	331
Hebel	96	102	132	330
Ramsey	98	103	125	326
Messarsmith	107	104	115	326
Moseler	103	111	108	322
Fiori	114	113	95	322
Fitzjarrell	100	101	117	318
Cushman	119	96	102	317
Davis, C. M.	105	96	109	310
Fuller	103	106	101	310
Gonsalves	99	114	97	310
Blackwood	103	112	94	309
Bardwil	88	124	92	304
Cameron	94	90	115	299
Pote-Hunt	97	102	100	299
Watton	98	107	94	299
Gray	97	112	90	299
Hilden	90	111	97	298
Quinn	93	96	107	296
Cuthbert	98	95	103	296
McClellan	98	101	97	296
Chanturai	86	118	90	294
Rayden	88	106	98	292
Inwood	100	96	96	292
Huebner	98	101	86	285
Henningsen	97	87	99	283
Bourne	84	101	97	282

M.C.C. Tourists Beat Transvaal Easily

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Pretoria, Dec. 14.

The South African Cricket Association has issued a warning to all unions that pitches must not be treated during matches against the M.C.C.

North-eastern Transvaal have made an apology for so doing in the match ending yesterday.

The scores were:

N. E. Transvaal 161 and 142.

M.C.C. 379 for six declared.

In the M.C.C.'s knock, Paynter scored 102 and Valentine 100.—Reuter.

Rugby Union Result

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 13.

In a Rugby Union match played today, Edinburgh Academicals defeated Cambridge University by six points to nil.—Reuter.

Mrs. Malleck Leading In Ladies' Singles

Reaches 322 Triple in Initial Round

Mrs. Malleck established a good lead in the first round of the Shanghai Ladies Duck Pin Championship at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last night when she garnered an aggregate of 322 to outscore her nearest rival, Mrs. Schuster, by no less than 14 pins. The second round will take place this Saturday at the American Club.

Mrs. Malleck	108	122	92	322
Mrs. Schuster	86	118	104	308
Mrs. McClellan	89	94	121	304
Miss McIntyre	107	102	94	303
Mrs. Kwok	87	96	100	283
Mrs. Dalton	89	96	93	278
Mrs. Deegan	96	78	102	276
Mrs. Jensen	93	79	103	275
Mrs. Geibel	83	98	93	274
Mrs. Lamneck	104	87	82	273
Miss Hykes	88	101	83	272
Mrs. Harvey	80	95	96	271
Miss Volein	94	94	82	270
Mrs. Horton	95	81	89	265
Miss A. Kimball	82	87	95	264
Mrs. Zee	85	95	83	263
Mrs. Coffman	78	83	93	254
Mrs. Krulak	75	79	96	250
Mrs. Collaco	73	79	78	250
Mrs. Limann	82	87	78	247
Mrs. Cardwell	86	78	81	245

Cross-Country to Be Run On Sunday

There will be a cross-country dual meet between the Southern Light and Hongkew harriers on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, starting at Majestic Road near the Children's Garden. The foreign team of J. J. Walsh, Pte Clements, and Hudson will participate. The distance will be 8,000 metres. Each team will be represented by ten runners.

TARTAN ACCUMULATOR POOLS

Saturday, December 10, 1938

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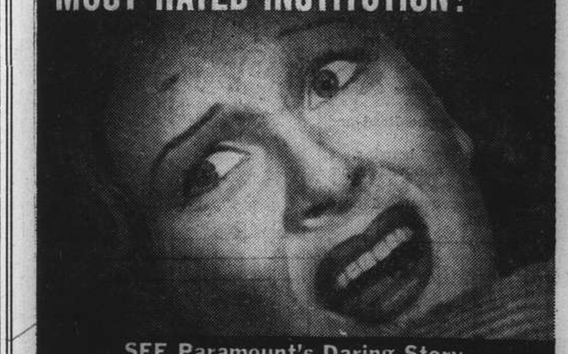
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Brompton Oratory Wedding

Son of Mr. H. E. Morriss Marries Miss Heathcote; Chinese Envoy Attends

London, Nov. 22.

The Chinese Ambassador and Mme. Quo Tai-chi were among the many guests present at the wedding here yesterday of Mr. Henry Louis Lester Morriss, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morriss, of Banstead Manor, Chieveley, Newmarket, and Miss Evelyn Valhalla Suzanne Heathcote, daughter of Colonel R. E. M. Heathcote, of Manton Hall, Oakham, and Mrs. Heathcote, of Thurleston, Whitton, Ipswich.

The marriage took place in the Brompton Oratory, Father Davidson and Father Vincent Baker officiating. The reception after the wedding was at 23 Knightsbridge.

The bride wore a gown of gold lamè faintly stripped with cream, fashioned in Empire style with a long train of cream and gold Chinese brocade depending from the shoulders. Her tulle veil was surmounted by a diamond-shaped coronet of gold lamè and her bouquet was of auratum lilies and stephanotis.

She was followed by two pages to carry her train, Philip Erskine and Alan Lillingstone, dressed in pale gold satin knee-breeches and crimson velvet coats, finished with deep cream lace jabots and frilled cuffs; and by eight grown-up bridesmaids, Miss Sibyl Lambton, Lady Mary Rose Fitz-Roy, Miss Agnes King, Miss Jacqueline Fox, Miss Maud Hamilton, Miss Diana Heathcote, Miss Pamela Newton and Miss Cecil Watt.

Their dresses, fashioned like the bride's, were of crimson velvet, and their head-dresses, of real flowers, matched their bouquest of mixed autumn flowers and foliage. Mr. Edward Lambton was best man.

Distinguished Guests

The following is a list of guests:

Mrs. Heathcote, Mrs. H. E. Morriss, Dr. Quo Tai-chi and Mme Quo, the Countess of Mar, Mrs. Charles Norman, Mrs. F. Walton, Mrs. Herbert Vivian, Miss Wickham, Captain Spencer, Miss Spencer, Mrs. R. E. M. Heathcote. Mrs. Lewis Thomas, Miss Walton-Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walton, Countess Haig, Miss M. Burnett, Lucy Countess of Erroll, Mrs. Wilmot Sitwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wilson, Mrs. George Turner, the Hon. Mrs. Mountjoy Fane, Lady Ainsworth. Mrs. Wijk, Donna Lyta Alexander, Major R. T. Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. G. W. Erskine, Dowager Viscountess Portman, Mrs. Evan Hanbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hamilton, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. S. A. Watt, Mr. C. F. Middleton, Miss E. O. Thompson, Mr. K. Edmunds, Mr. A. Edmunds, Miss E. Edmunds.

The Hon. Henry Cecil, Captain and Mrs. Noel Newton, Mrs. Geoffrey Fitz-Gerald, Mrs. M. O. Springfield, Mrs. O. M. Green, Mrs. Pitcairn, Mrs. Walter Maxwell Wright, Mrs. Gerald FitzGerald, Mr. J. Maxwell-Lyte, Miss Maxwell-Lyte, Mrs. T. W. Hanmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, Lady Macleay, Lady Barton, Mrs. Ellis Hayim, Miss Lake Brooks, Mr. Geoffrey Wilson, Mrs. Ewart-Beattie, Miss Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slocock, Mrs. James Holt, Colonel and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. Robin Gregg.

Lady Ethel Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burkill, Sir Jocelyn and Lady Lucas, Mrs. Durlacher, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lillingstone, Mrs. Cedric Royd, Mrs. Durham Matthews, Lady Bullough, Miss Burnett of Leys, Miss Diana Mills, Miss Viva Brownrigg, Mr. H. Bradshaw-Isherwood, Major J. D. Barry, Mrs. Charles Stirling, Captain Edward Harbord, Mrs. J. H. Ismay, Miss Pamela Ismay, Mrs. A. Carrington Wilde, Mrs. Murray Baillie, Mrs. E. Johnston, the Hon. Mrs. George Lambton.

Lady Clare King, Sir Reginald and Lady Henderson, Mrs. J. L. Rose, the Hon. Mrs. North, Miss North, Mrs. David Nares, Mrs. A. Hunter, Mrs. Walter Lambert, Mrs. Addington Adam. Mr. Raymond Addington Adam, Major and Mrs. J. B. Paget, Lady Alexandra Egerton, Mrs. Nutcombe Hume, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fenner, Mrs. J. St. V. Fox, Miss Norman, Mr. T. Norman, Mrs. G. Wetherell.

Lady De la Rue, Miss De la Rue, Mr. R. Gerard, Mr. H. Rose, Mr. Neil Heneage, Mrs. Carill-Worsley, Mr. W. D. Cadman, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strahan, Mr. Richard Paeyce, Mrs. Gerard Tharp, Mr. Julian Sampson, Mr. W. M. Walter, Dr. and Mrs. John Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes, Lady Alwyne Compton-Vyner, Miss Compton, Lady Greer, Mrs. Cecil Fielden, Captain and Mrs. Edward Radcliffe, Mrs. E. R. Bennett, Mrs. Rechnitzer, Sir Digby and Lady Lawson, Lady Ley, Mr. D. R. FitzGerald, Mr. R. Snead, Mr. S. Donoghue, Mrs. Glencairn Campbell, Mr. R. Scott Fry, Mrs. John Crammond, Mr. A. Lloyd, Miss van Haeften, and Miss M. Wilson.

Mr. H. E. Morriss was unfortunately obliged to return to China before the wedding; he gave the bride a very handsome present.

The honeymoon was in Paris but was a short one as Mr. H. L. L. Morriss, who is managing his father's stud at Banstead Manor, had to be back early in December for the yearling sales.—Reuter.

Commons 'Xmas Recess Announced

December 22 to January 1 On Earlier If Necessary

London, Dec. 14.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the House would adjourn for the Christmas recess on December 22 and would reassemble on January 1.

The Speaker of the House, Mr. E. A. Fitzroy, has been empowered to call the House together earlier if necessary in public interests.—Reuter.

The French Chamber of Deputies has approved unanimously the Franco-Siamese friendship pact and navigation accords concluded last December.

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Animals in Chinese Medicine

Mr. B. A. Read's Lecture To Royal Asiatic Society

The lecture on "Animals in Chinese Medicine" which Dr. Bernard E. Read is giving this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock before the Royal Asiatic Society at 20 Museum Road promises to be one of particular interest. It will be illustrated with lantern slides and specimens of some of the peculiar animals or parts thereof which the Chinese use as medicines.

Dr. Read, who is head of the Division of the Physiological Scineces of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research in Shanghai, is probably the leading authority on Chinese Materia Medica, having published a number of important works on the subject after years of study and investigation.

While the Chinese use a number of valuable drugs derived from various plants, and certain minerals which have medical properties, they also employ a great many strange and useless, if not positively deleterious, substances derived from animals, such as rhinoceros horn, deer horn in velvet, tiger's bones and blood, bear's paws and gall-bladders, pangolin's scales, fossil crabs, turtle shels, molluoc shells, and dried snakes, lizards, centipedes, scorpions, cicada nymphs' skins, various insects, seahorses, starfishes, crustaceans—infact anything out of the ordinary in the way of animal life.

These, together with an enormous number of medicinal plants, as well as various mineral substances, are all listed in the Chinese Materia Medicas, or Herbals, of which the most famous is known as the *Pen Ts'ao Kang Mu*, compiled by Li Shih-chen of the Ming Dynasty.

The uses to which these substances are put and the cures they are supposed to effect are as many and diverse as are the substances themselves; and their study, if it fails to yield much in the way of value to the science of medicine as practised by physicians of Western countries, at least provides a great deal of interest and entertainment. Dr. Read's lecture is open to the public, as, indeed, are all the lectures given before the Royal Asiatic Society.

President Liners to Call Here

First Vessel Due in Port About January 18

The local offices of the American President Lines announced yesterday that their vessels will resume calling at Shanghai. The President Coolidge will call at Shanghai both eastbound and westbound, the first westpound call at this port being about January 30; the first eastbound call of the President Coolidge will be about February 11, sailing from Shanghai for Japan ports, Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The other Trans-Pacific vessels of the American President Lines' fleet, the President Pierce, President Taft and President Cleveland, which, together with the President Coolidge, provide a fortnightly Trans-Pacific service between Shanghai and San Francisco, Los Angeles, will call at Shanghai on the westbound trip on certain voyages and eastbound on others, the first of these vessels being scheduled to arrive at Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan about January 18. For the present, the American President Lines' round-the-world liners will not call at this port.

The familiar sight of the President liners steaming up the Whangpoo will be welcome to Shanghai. The American President Lines announced that these ships have been extensively reconditioned and a first class direct passenger and freight service between Shanghai and the California ports of San Francisco and California will again be available.

Need for New Order in Asia Emphasized

Peiping, Dec. 14.

The need for the creation of a new order in Asia, based upon Sino-Japanese amity, was stressed in a radio address by Mr. Wang Keh-min, chairman of the Executive Council of the "Provisional Government," here last night.

The significance of the formation of the "Reformed Government," which celebrates its first anniversary today, was outlined by Mr. Wang who pledged himself to the creation of a new China.—Domei.

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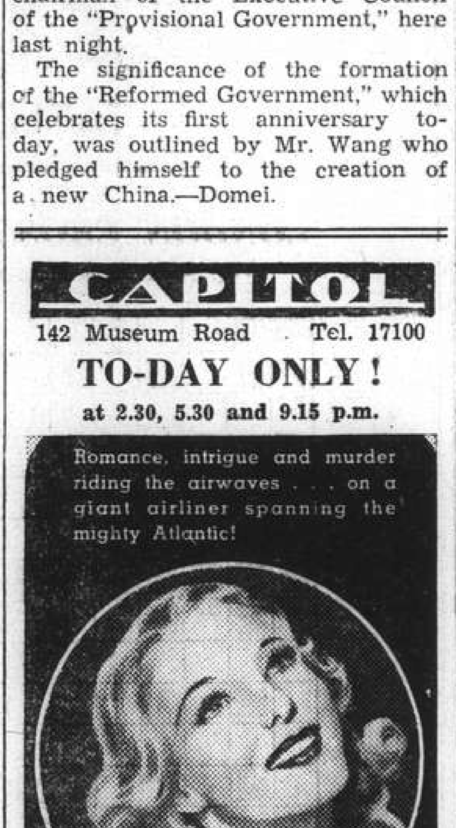

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Other Seas Are Also Rough

The political seas for Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, have been extremely rough in view of the European situation but the gale-swept English Channel was also rough as he and Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary (left) crossed in the Caterbury to Calais en route to Paris where they saw the French Premier and Foreign Minister.

Japanese Open Drive on Pootung Guerrillas

Shortage of Vegetables As Result of Fighting

Prices of vegetables in various markets in Shanghai suddenly jumped yesterday because only a few vegetable hawkers could cross the Whangpoo to the foreign settlements from Pootung where the Japanese are reported to have started large-scale military operations against Chinese guerrillas. The ferry service between Pootung and foreign settlements was almost completely paralyzed and so was the light railway communication on the peninsula, as military requisitioning was going on.

According to Chinese sources the authorities in Pootung allowed a few vegetable hawkers from the country to cross the river between 5 and 6 a.m. only. According to refugees from Pootung, leaders of Chinese guerillas had concentrated their men at strategic points and were ready to dash to Nanwei and Chwangsha where most of the guerrillas were believed to be hiding.

In trying to clear the peninsula of guerrillas the Japanese garrison forces were said to have called for reinforcements from Hongkew. About 2,000 additional Japanese soldiers were thus ordered to proceed to Pootung on Tuesday from Hongkew and fighting was said to be going on in several villages. Chinese civilians were again fleeing for their lives, one Chinese evening report stated. Some mutinous guerrillas were stated to be co-operating with the Japanese.

French in Tientsin Accept F.R.B. Notes

Follow Lead of British, Says Tokyo Report

Tokyo, Dec. 14.

Decision of the French Municipal Council authorities at Tientsin to accept federal reserve notes in payment of taxes and other assessments starting on December 20, was reported here today from Peiping.

The British Municipal Council has been accepting the notes of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Republic of China since December 1.

Four additional branches of the bank will be opened shortly at Weihaiwei, in Shantung province, Linfeng, Yuncheng in Shansi province and Sinsiang in Honan province, the report said.

Bank branches now in operation are at Tientsin, Tsinan, Tsingtao, Shichiachwang, Taiyuan, Chefoo and Shanhaikwan.—Domei.

"Italy for Negus!" Say French Students

Lille, Dec. 13.

Seven hundred student demonstrators staged a "manifestation" before the Italian Consulate here today when they paraded carrying banners with the inscriptions, "Italy for the Negus," "Vesuvius for us" and "Straighten the Tower of Pisa."—Havas.

Mr. Eden Welcomed to White House

Speech to National Press Club Kept from Public

Washington, Dec. 13.

President Roosevelt received Mr. Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, for a 40-minute interview this morning in the presence of Mr. Sumner Welles. State Under-Secretary.

Mr. Eden refused to disclose the subjects discussed.

There were several hundred people gathered outside the White House when Mr. Eden came out and climbed into his car to return to the British Embassy.

Before seeing President Roosevelt, he had a 15-minute meeting with Mr. Welles, in the State Department. The Under-Secretary then accompanied him to the White House.

When he arrived, 200 members of the State Department's staff were gathered in the corridors of the building to give him a warm welcome.

Later Mr. Eden was guest of honour at a luncheon given by the National Press Club. Members of the U.S. Cabinet and 400 journalists were present. The visiting politician made a speech but by his wish, this was not made public.—Havas.

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London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 13.

Prices in all sections of the Stock Exchange today advanced in a session of busier trading, in response to the more optimistic references made overnight regarding the trade outlook by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Industrials were prominent, with oils and gold minings also showing fair advances.—Reuter.

	Dec. 12	13
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£93 1/16	93⅛
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45½	45½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55¾	55½

Osaka, Dec. 14.

Kogo 5% Y.103.43

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/6	19/6
Armstrong Stevens	8/3	8/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/-	39/-
Austin Motors, ord.	24/4½	24/4½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	21/10½	22/3
British American Tob.	98/1½	98/9
Cable & W., new form	32¾	35½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/4½
Courtaulds	28/-	28/4½
Distillers	89/-	89/3
Dunlop Rubber	23/-	23/4½
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/-	76/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	102/6	102/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/-	24/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/9	30/7½
Imp. Tobacco	130/-	131/3
Leyland Motors	69/4½	69/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/7½	55/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/3	14/4½
Rolls-Royce	110/-	110/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/6	16/6
Tate & Lyle	54/6	54/7½
Turner & Newall	77/7½	78/6
United Steel	21/7½	22/6
Vickers, ord.	22/-	22/6
Woolworths	56/3	57/4½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	25/6	25/6
Rubber Pltn. Trust	27/9	27/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/6	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/7½	1/7½
Marsman Invests.	16/-	16/3
Randfontein Ests.	40/6	40/10½
Sub-Nigel	228/9	236/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	13/3	13/6
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	88/9	91/3
Burmah	82/6	84/4½
Mexican Eagle	4/9	5/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	79/4½	80/7½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74½	74½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	72	72
4½% Anglo-French Loan	68	68
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37½	37½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	53½	53½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	26	26
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25	25
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	23	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13½	13½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	24
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18½	18½
5% ,, ,, G.	18	18
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18½	18½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¼	9¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81	80
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	83	82
Chinese Eng. Min.	18/-	17/9
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/7½	20/7½

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Dec. 13.

Today's stock market opened very firm with an upward tendency.

The latest decree according to which the one milliard fine imposed on the German Jews can be paid also in securities has eliminated the pressure which it was feared might result from Jewish sales.

The upward trend continued until the close. Holzmann was three points up, Rheinstahl gained 2.75 and AEG, Daimler and Bemberg 1.75 each.—Trans-Ocean.

Eight potential screen stars, whose combined ages total 59 days, were cast in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest short subject. One episode of John Nesbitt's "The Passing Parade" tells the story of the adoption of orphans. A scene depicts the nursery of an orphanage.

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Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Dec. 14	Opening 9.45 a.m.	Prices 2.45 p.m.
Antamok	.49	.49
Balatoc	9.70	9.70
Benguet Consolidated	12.50X	12.50
Coco Grove	.47	.44
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.0035
Demonstration	.27	.27
Masbate	.19	.20
North Camarines	.61	.62
San Mauricio	1.68X	1.70
Surigao Consolidated	.35	.35
United Paracale	.47	.48

Turnover: 511,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 102.58.
X—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Dec. 13.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at:

New York	40.11
Paris	15.32
Amsterdam	73.72½ to 73.77¼
London	11.62½

Paris quoted sterling at 177.73 to 177.78 and the U.S. dollar at 38.13.—Trans-Ocean.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/16	$ 29.31
U.S. $100 @ 15⅞	$629.92

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16	$28.872
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/16	$617.76
London—demand	8 5/16
4 months' sight credits	8 11/32
4 months' sight docts	8 13/32
6 months' sight credits	8⅜
6 months' sight docts	8 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $16 3/16
4 months' sight credits	16¼
4 months' sight docts	16⅜
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8 17/64 U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @15⅞	$629.92
Hongkong $54½	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	29⅞
Java Guilders	"	29⅞
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	29⅜
Java Guilders	"	29⅜

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$617.761	£1=$28.873
Selling	U.S.$100=$627.451	£1=$29.202

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Belgas 0.94½=$1. Belgas 27.55=£1

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Tourist Lire 3.23 ....$1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39½
$100=Reg. Mk. 82½

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 17/64	8¼
U.S. G.$	16 1/16	16 1/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	December	BUYING
£ T.T.	8¼	4 m/s. l.c.	8 11/32
G.$ T.T.	16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 3/16
Fcs. T.T.	611	4 m/s.	625
Rs. T.T.	46	7 d/s.	46⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence pre std. oz.	20 3/16	19½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.00	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 20 3/16 for ready and 19½ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna up at 51.00.

It was reported speculators bought. India sold. Buyers were satisfied. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 15 15/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was more active and somewhat firmer. At the opening there were sellers for cash at 8 15/64 sterling and 16.- U.S.$, but buyers were not interested. Soon after the opening there were good sellers for January delivery and a peak rate of 8 15/64 was reached for this delivery. The peak rate for cash was 8 17/64 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$. and business was done for December on this basis. At the close there were sellers at:—

8 17/64 sterling	16 1/16	U.C.$	Cash
8¼ "	16 1/32	"	Dec.
8 15/64 "	15 31/32	"	Jan., 1939
8 13/64 "	15 29/32	"	Feb., 1939

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Dec. 13.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 29/32
New York	288	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¼	" (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	86¼ N	" (buyers)	1/5 63/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	466.50	Shanghai	8½d. N.
Paris	177.75	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berlin	11.63	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Brussels	7.70	Singapore	2/4
Amsterdam	8.58½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	unq.
Milan	88.65	C'slovakia	136.18S.
Berne	20.62	S—sellers.	N—nom.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	27.22
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	54.36	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.62⅝	C'slovakia	3.42½
Brussels	16.84½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74¼
S'zerland	22.63	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.03	Greece	0.85⅝
Norway	23.44	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.82	Finland	2.07
Montreal	98.960	Poland	18.89
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.66⅜
" Demand	4.66 7/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.65 11/16
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.65 11/16
Buenos Aires Paper	28.93
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	22.65
Montreal on London	4.71½

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Dec. 13.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 21/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 13/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 13.

Among commodities, wheat ruled easy on the complete absence of demand for actuals, together with reports of further large quantities of United States subsidised wheat being placed with United Kingdom millers.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 unc; sellers 8 1/16 —1/16; Jan. del. buyers 8 unc; sellers 8 1/16 —1/16.
London Sugar (buyers): Mar. 5/11¾ +½; May 5/11¾ +½ Aug. 6/0¼ +½.
Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 4/8½ —1⅝; Mar. 4/7¼ —1¾; May 4/7⅝ —1½.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.71 —7; Mar. 4.69 —7; May 4.65 —6; July 4.56 —7; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.27 —8; Mar. 7.22 —7; May 7.17 —8.
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £43 1/16 —1/16; 3 mths sellers £43 5/16 —1/16; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £48½ —¼; sellers £49½ unc; Tin, Stan. cash sellers £214⅜ +¼; 3 mths sellers £215⅜ +⅜; Lead, For. official price, sellers £14¾ —¼; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £15 —1/16; Spelter, Ord. official price, sellers £13⅝ —1/16; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £13⅞ unc.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The half-day's trading showed a quiet and steady market, slightly easier in some of the more popular general stocks.

Shanghai Lands 2,000 shares were done at $9.45 down to $9.40 with buyers at the latter rate at the close.

Ewos opening at $16.70, some 4,000 shares were done down to $16.30, the market closing with sellers at $16.60.

Docks showed an improvement, business being concluded, at $103.50 and $104.00.

Explorations opened with business at $8.00 and closed at $7.90 with further buyers at the latter rate.

Wheelocks opened at $31.50 and improved to $32.75 closing with buyers at $32.50 and sellers at $34.

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
146.16	100.45	General	133.86	—0.91
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	141.03	—0.69

Total 33,617 shares, 40 bonds.

Morning Session

₮1,000 China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 60.00
$2,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 82.25
$1,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 82.50
3,000 Kroewoek	$ 1.17
200 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 38.50
700 Kaiping	$ 26.00
50 S'hai Telephone	$ 69.00
25 S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.50
500 S'hai Land	$ 9.45
900 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
1,500 S'hai Land	$ 9.40
500 Exploration	$ 8.00
1,000 Tebong	$ 0.87
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
1,400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.50
200 Wheelock	$ 31.50
500 New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.70
1,000 S'hai Loan	$ 5.95
150 S'hai Dock	$103.50
500 S'hai Loan	$ 6.00
2,000 China Realty	$ 1.20
5,000 Metal. Ind. of China	$ 6.70
1,000 Cathay Land	$ 2.15
50 S'hai Dock	$104.00
3,500 Exploration	$ 7.90
700 Wheelock	$ 32.25
700 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
1,000 Ewo Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.75
250 S'hai Dock	$103.50
500 S'hai Loan	$ 5.95
300 S'hai Cotton	$106.00
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.50
100 S'hai Telephone	$ 68.50
100 Wheelock	$ 32.50
100 Wheelock	$ 32.75
400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.40
2,000 Tebong	$ 0.86
80 S'hai Telephone	$ 69.00
400 Wheelock	$ 33.50
500 S'hai Loan	$ 6.00
400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30

ODD LOTS

200 New Eng. (Pref)	$ 7.90
500 Rubber Trust	$ 3.80
100 Exploration	$ 8.10
100 Metal Ind. of China	$ 6.60
100 S'hai Loan	$ 6.00
200 New Eng. (Pref)	$ 7.90
6 S'hai Telephone	$ 69.00
400 S'hai Land	$ 9.40
100 S'hai Loan	$ 5.95
20 Ewo Mills (Pref)	$150.00
20 S'hai Telephone	$ 69.00
50 S'hai Land	$ 9.40
16 S'hai Cotton	$106.00

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 13.

The cotton market early declined on lower Liverpool and Bombay cables, liquidation and realizing. Later, some speculative buying met with local and foreign selling, with most operators content to remain on the side-lines. Finally, the market further drifted down on renewed liquidation, influenced by New Orleans and trade selling, and closed barely steady, with quotations ranging from 6 to 8 points down.

Trading in the rubber market today was featureless, with prices early depressed by unencouraging cables and a lack of incentives. Some commission house selling was offset by the strength of Wall Street. At the last call-over, losses of 2 to 4 points were recorded.

Profit-taking and the heaviness of Winnipeg cables early brought about a downward adjustment in wheat prices on the Chicago Board of Trade, with weak foreign markets, Eastern selling and the easiness of corn additional unfavourable factors. At the final bell, losses of ⅝ of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Jan.	8.17-17	—08	Jan.	16.00 N	—02
Mar.	8.13-13	—08	Mar.	15.96-99	—04
May	7.93-93	—08	May	15.95-95	—04
July	7.64-64	—03	July	15.96-97	—04
Oct.	7.34-34	—06			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
			May	1.12-12½ B/A	+½
Mar.	1.10-11½ B/A	+½	Dec.	1.75½-76 B/A	+02

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	66½-66⅜	—⅝	May	52-51⅞	—2⅛
July	66¼-66	—⅜	July	52⅞-52¾	—1⅞

Winnipeg Wheat

May	63-63⅛	—1
July	63⅝-63⅝	—1

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 13.

After being steady, stock prices on Wall Street today finished firmer, with the entire list again recording fractional gains. The underlying strength of the market bolstered sentiment, and consequently operators were more disposed to enter into new commitments. Steels, coppers, motors and aircrafts were again to the fore, while rails displayed strength. Merchandisings were active on the continuance of good retail sales. Profit-taking and a little tax selling were readily absorbed on the growing belief of a year-end rally, and traders generally were inclined to be more optimistic. The turnover today amounted to 1,090,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.16	148.60	149.59	+0.94
20 Rails	29.94	29.49	29.86	+0.41
15 Utilit.	21.77	21.32	21.60	+0.22
40 Bonds	—	—	89.07	+0.1
11 Commod.	—	—	47.41	—0.15

	Dec. 12	13
Adams Express	10	10¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24½	25⅜
Allis Chalmers	46½	47
Amerada Corp.	68	68½
Amer. Can	94½	95¼
Amer. & For. Power	2⅞	2⅞
" " $7 pfd.	16	16⅛
Amer. Locomotive	25½	26¾
Amer. Metal	38¼	38¾
Amer. Radiator	16¼	16⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	20	20½
Amer. Smelting	49½	50⅛
Amer. Sugar Refining	20¼	20½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149¼	149½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86	85¾
Amer. Waterworks	11⅞	12
Anaconda Copper	33⅝	33⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36½	37½
Auburn	B 3½	B 3½
Baltimore & Ohio	6¼	6⅜
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18⅝	18⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17⅝	17⅞
Bethlehem Steel	72	72⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	31¼	31⅞
Borg Warner	31⅛	31
Briggs Mfg. Co.	28½	29
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12¼	12
" $6 cum. pfd.	40	40
Can. Pacific Rly.	5½	5½
Case J.I.	88½	B 87
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29½	B 29¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	33⅜	33⅜
Chrysler	79¼	81¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6½	6⅝
" " "A" pfd.	75	71
Coml. Credit	58	58½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	46	46¼
Consolid. Edison	28¾	29⅛
Consolid. Oil	8⅜	8½
Continental Can	38¾	38¼
Continental Oil	29	28⅞
Corn Products	62½	64
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅝	6¾
" " "A"	25½	26½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19⅞	20½
Douglas Aircraft	73¼	75⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	146¼	147⅛
Eagle Picher Lead	12½	13
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9½	9¾
" " $5 pfd.	B 55	B 57
" " $6 pfd.	61	B 62¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	34¾	35¼
Flintkote	*27	27¼
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	53½	54¼
Gen. Elec.	41¾	42⅛
Gen. Motors	48⅛	49½
Gen. Rly. Signal	21⅝	21⅝
Glidden Co.	23¼	23½
Goodrich (B.F.)	22¼	22¾
" $5 pfd.	64¼	63⅞
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	34¾	36
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	*B 14	14⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	25⅜	26⅜
Great Western Sugar	25¾	26¼
Greyhound Corp.	20½	21½
Hecker Products	10⅜	10½
Homestake Min.	61	61⅛
Int. Nickel	53¼	54⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9	9⅛
Johns Manville	103¼	103½
Kennecott	42¼	42⅜
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	52⅛	53
Lockheed Aircraft	29½	30¼
Loew's Inc.	*57¼	57½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	13	13
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	31¾	32⅛
McKesson & Rob.	9¼/9¾ B/A	9¼/10 B/A
Monsanto Chemical	104	105
Montgomery Ward	51⅜	52
Nat. City Bank	B 22¼	B 22¼
Nat. Dairy Products	12½	12⅜
Nat. Distillers	27	26⅞
Nat. Gypsum	14⅝	15
Nat. Lead	27½	27⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅛	7⅜
Nat. Supply Co.	14¼	14¼
New York Central	17⅝	18⅜
North Amer. Aviation	16¾	17
North Amer.	21¼	21¼
Northern Pacific	10⅝	11
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28¼	28⅜
Pacific Lighting	40¾	40⅞
Packard Motors	4¼	4½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12⅜	12⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	19¾	20
Phelps Dodge	41¾	41⅞
Phillips Petroleum	40⅝	41½
Public Serv. of N.J.	29⅛	29⅝
Pure Oil	10¼	10¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7¼	7⅜
Republic Steel Co.	22¼	22⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43½	43¼
Schenley	17¼	17⅜
" 5½% pfd.	75¾	Unq.
Sears Roebuck	73	73¼
Shell Union Oil	13½	13½
Socony-Vacuum	13¼	13⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	17½	18¼
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	29½	30⅝
Stand. Brands	6⅜	6½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¼	3¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50⅛	50
Stone & Webster	13½	14
Swift International	27½	27½
Technicolor	20	20
Texas Corp.	43⅛	43
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31¼	31⅛
Transamerica (new)	6⅞	6¾
Tw. Century Fox Film.	25½	25½
" " pfd.	34¼	Unq.
Un. Carbide & Carbon	87¼	87¾
Un. Pacific	88	88½
Un. Aircraft (new)	39¼	40¼
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12	11½
Un. Corp.	3	3
Un. Corp. $3 cum. pfd.	35	34¼
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅝	2⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	10¾	10¾
U. S. Rubber	49⅜	50⅝
" 8% pfd.	101¾	101½
U. S. Steel	62⅞	64½
Vanadium	24½	25¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	6⅛	6
Westinghouse Elec.	115	116½
Woodward Iron	24¼	24¾

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A. KENDAL WARD,
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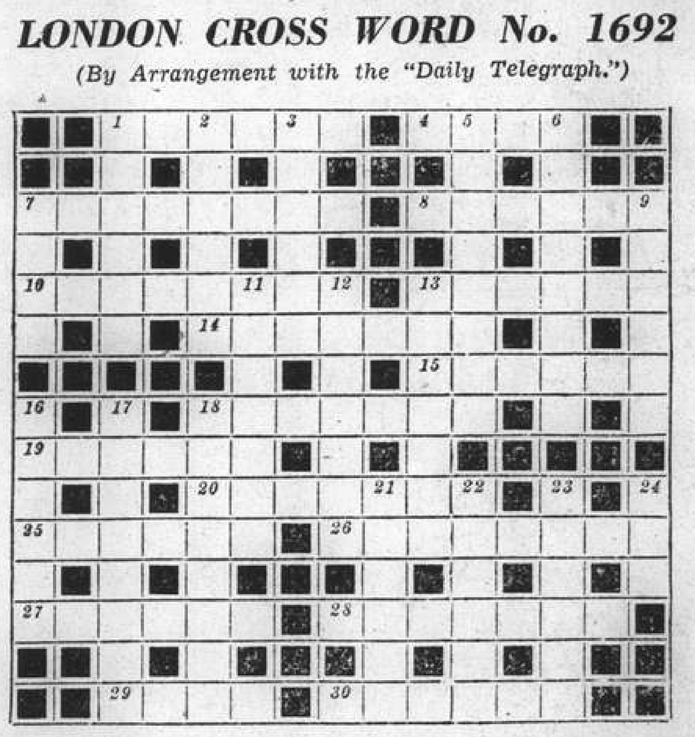

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1 This writer takes his bed about with him
4 Scottish town
7 The beginning is apt to be discourteous, as the whole
8 He lives by head work
10 The politicians prefer to say "unilateral"
13 Looking over the part of the ship indicated
14 It has an elevating influence in shipping circles
15 A wordy affair
18 Describes the maiden who milked the cow with a natural blemish
19 Vegetable stimulating to motor sales
20 This may send one to the right-about
25 Say, now!
26 A common separator
27 A leading feature at the cattle show
28 A gay character
29 It certainly indicates an upward movement
30 He must profit from his undertakings if he is to make a living

DOWN

1 This is a little biting at night
2 Railed in other fashion
3 One of the most widely spread of things
5 An animal's relations vital for him not to lose
6 Not one of the commoner folk
7 The pilot's religious motto?
9 It evidently has not been scratched
11 A firm adherent
12 Numbers in no longer moist surroundings are thoroughly rehearsed
13 There may be no quarrels in her life, but there's a lot of making up
16 If the motorist will do it he can expect to have things made warm for him
17 A lady has a hand in this, most often
18 For hair try fastness (no advice to dye!)
21 Clement is not acting with this
22 A wretched ending
23 A sound sleeper?
24 It means nothing, as a rule

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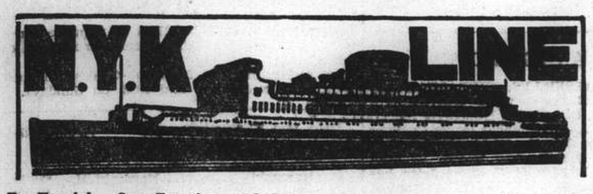

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	TITAN	Gdynia,	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Japan Ports
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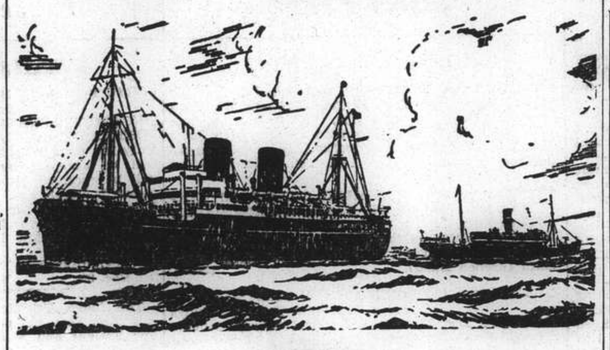

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Dec. 23	Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Jean Laborde	Dec. 31	Jan. 2	Jan. 3
Jan. 6			Voyage Cancelled			Jan. 17
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SHENGKING Dec. 17. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s ss. Shengking, Captain Y. N. Campbell, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-12

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WOSANG Dec. 19. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Monday, Dec. 19, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-12

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KINGYUAN Dec. 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Dec. 16, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-12

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SZECHUEN Dec. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-12

LEESANG Dec. 21. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-12

TJINEGARA Dec. 22. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, December 22, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 21-12

STRAITS AND EUROPE

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STRAITS AND EUROPE

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MAR. JOFFRE Dec. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-12

MENESTHEUS Dec. 24. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 24-12

BANGALORE Dec. 27. BOMBAY, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP and LONDON via HONGKONG, STRAITS and CEYLON.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 27-12

NANKING Dec. 27. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nanking will leave Shanghai on or about December 27, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to the Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 27-12

Vessels Discharging

SILVERSANDAL. The mv. Silversandal, from United States and way ports.—The vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munition of War) at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of bulk cargo, will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Saturday, December 17, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will attend. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-12

AENEAS. From Liverpool arrived on Dec. 13, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on December 22, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, December 16, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 16-12

AFRIKA. The Motorship Afrika, (from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Genoa and via ports.—The vessel is now discharging her cargo to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s HONGKEW WHARF. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for delivery orders and to take immediate delivery of their goods. All claims against the ship must be sent in within seven days after completion of ship's discharge or they will not be recognized. Examination of Ship's damaged and broken cargo by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy will take place at the above wharf on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 9 a.m. All risk of fire at the wharf and in the godowns to be borne by the consignee. Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 16-12

DUISBURG. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Old Ningpo Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on December 20, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 16-12

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
THURSDAY, Dec. 15.				
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		*20.00	7.15
Foochow	Enderta		10.30	11.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Hunan		12.00	12.30
Kwangtung	Hunan		12.00	12.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Fooshing		11.30	13.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fooshing		12.30	13.00
Tsinkiang Chuanchow	Shinkuang	x	12.30	13.00
Haimen Che.	Hanna		13.00	13.30
Swatow Hongkong Kwongchowwan Pakhoi Yunnan	Taksang		13.30	14.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Taksang		13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	x	14.30	15.00
Japan via Kobe	Taiyo M.		16.00	16.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Wantung		16.30	17.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kingyuan	A	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Kwongchowwan and Yunnan	Kingyuan		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Kingyuan		19.30	20.00
Haimen Che.	M. Margarida		19.30	20.00
Wenchow	Tembien		19.30	20.00
Foochow	Kwaisang		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, Dec. 16.				
Swatow and Hongkong	Tingsang	x	9.30	10.00
Kwangtung	Tingsang	x	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Ixion		15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Ixion		15.30	16.00
Wenchow	Pelikan	x	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, Dec. 17.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		8.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shengking		9.30	10.00
H'gkong Canton Aust. N.Z.	Temeraire	B	15.30	16.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Suiyang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Suiyang		19.30	20.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yusang		20.00	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 17th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Corfu, via Suez, December 20, due London January 21.
ss. Conte Biancamano, via Suez, Dec. 20, due London January 17.
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, December 25, due London January 22.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Ixion, at 4 p.m. on December 16, and due Bracciano, Italy on December 28, and London on December 29.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Menestheus, at 4 p.m. on Dec. 23, and due San Franscico on January 4.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Corfu, at 12.00 on December 20, and due Amsterdam on January 3, and London on January 4.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

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Train Mail

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Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for Kashing and Sunkiang close daily at 9 a.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Wenchow.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

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Leecheng	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Don Jose	Ningpo	C.A.S.S.
Whangpu	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Ariadne Moller	Tientsin	Tai Lai
Shengking	Tientsin	B.&S.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Liwo	Haimen	Jardine
Hanna	Haimen (Ch.)	G.F.E.
Ningkwang	Wuhu	A.P.C.
Kingyuan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Suiwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Hertha	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
J. Justesen	C'wangtao	K.M.A.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
Dollar	Am.	Parsons
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Wantung	Br.	B.&S.
Kitano M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Charlemagne	Bel.	Yats Shing
Ethel Moller	Br.	T.C.C.
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Passenger Lists

Fausang Departures

Departures for Tsingtao in the ss. Fausang yesterday were:—

Dr. L. Schmidek, Rev. Father Erminio Ravelli, Mr. K. Y. Chou, Mr. Y. C. Mr. C. F. Chang, Mr. T. W. Chou, Mr. Tsoong, Mr. Z. C. Ying, Mr. C. H. Li, A. K. Man, Mr. S. T. Liu, Mr. H. C. Soo.

Tsinan Departures

Passengers leaving in the ss. Tsinan for Hongkong today are:—

Mrs. J. D. F. Langen, Mrs. A. Fratt, Mr. T. A. B. Harnden, Miss M. Sorrell, Mr. C. K. Chang, Miss R. Sun.
For Amoy:—Mr. H. A. Poppen, Miss J. Veensohoten.

Hunan Departures

Among the passengers leaving today for Hongkong in the ss. Hunan are:—

Miss C. Featherstone, Miss B. Taylor, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Miss G. Smith, Miss M. Grays, Miss J. Coghill, Mstr. J. Lyney, Mstr. D. Iffla, Mstr. S. Coghill, Mstr. D. Berg, Mstr. I. Kerr, Mstr. K. Kerr, Mrs. E. O. Usounoff, Mr. Chan Yau-shai, Mr. M. C. Lai, Mr. Lu Liok-kian.

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